

entitled "An Act to protect the public grounds belonging to the State of Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
STAPLES, Acting Chairman.

POST-SESSION CLERICAL WORK—
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
COMMITTEE.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The present session of the Legislature is drawing to a close; and,

Whereas, It is necessary that there be certain officers retained after adjournment to complete the legislative records, and to deliver the bills, books, etc., to the Secretary of State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three Senators be appointed by the Chair to recommend such officers and employes as should be retained after adjournment, to specify their duties, number of days pay, etc., and report their action to the Senate as early as practicable.

[Signed SEBASTIAN,
STAFFORD.]

Resolution was read second time, and adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE NAMED.

The Chair named the following: Senators Sebastian, Stafford and Patterson.

SENATE BILL NO. 290—ON SECOND
READING.

On motion of Senator Wilson, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 268) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 290, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1422, Chapter 20, Title XXX, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to costs of district and county clerks."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding Section 2, as follows:

"Section 2. The fact that no law is now in force whereby clerks may collect their costs for transcripts until the appeal is ended creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the bill be placed on its final passage, and it is so enacted."

Amendment was read and adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wilson, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and

the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beaty.	Patterson.
Davidson of	Paulus.
Galveston.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Staples.
Hanger.	Swann.
James.	Turner.
Lloyd.	Turney.
McGee.	Wayland.
Miller.	Wheeler.
Neal.	Wilson.
Odell.	Yett.

Absent.

Davidson of	Johnson.
DeWitt.	Lipscomb.
Dibrell.	Potter.
Goss.	Savage.
Harris of Bexar.	Stafford.
Harris of Hunt.	Beaty.

Bill was read third time, and passed.
Senator Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 244—ON THIRD
READING.

On motion of Senator James, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 268) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect the public grounds of the State of Texas."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading.

Bill was read third time, and

Senator James offered the following amendment:

"Amend the bill, page 1, line 19, by striking out the word 'prevent,' after the word 'to,' in said line, and by inserting the word 'permit' in lieu thereof."

Amendment was read and adopted, and the bill was passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Miller, the Senate, at 5:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Tex., Tuesday, April 2, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Present—31.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Patterson.
Davidson of	Paulus.
Galveston.	Potter.
Dibrell.	Savage.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
Harris of Hunt.	Turner.
James.	Turney.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
McGee.	Yett.
Miller.	

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. I. S. Davenport.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Swann, the same was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committee reports were made to the Senate:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 1, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 287, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to give furnishers of feed a preference lien on the cattle fed, and to provide for the continuance of such lien for one month after such cattle have been removed,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BEATY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 1, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 275, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 159 of the General Laws of Texas, relating to the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to pay to officers and men of the Texas volunteers prior to the inmustering into the service of the United States in the late war with Spain; to pay those who were rejected; to pay for the necessary supplies, subsistence and transportation prior to their being mustered into service; to authorize the Governor to collect from the

United States all moneys expended under this act, extending the time for filing claims under said act, and making an appropriation for payment of said claims,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BEATY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 1, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 185, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 518, of Chapter 5, of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish, birds and game,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BEATY, Chairman.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Yett, Senator Potter was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate yesterday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Sebastian, Senator Wayland was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate on yesterday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Wayland, Senator Savage was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate yesterday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Savage, Senator Lipscomb was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate yesterday on account of important business.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Davidson of Galveston:

Senate bill No. 301, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 2, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1895, by adding Articles 884, 885 and 886, authorizing counties and cities in which there has been heretofore, or may be hereafter, great destruction of property and depreciation of taxable values occasioned by storms, floods or other great disasters, to compromise, settle, fund or refund their valid, subsisting bonded and floated indebtedness and for such purpose to issue bonds without submitting the question of insurance to a vote of the tax-payers and to exchange said bonds for outstanding bonds, warrants or scrip or to sell said bonds and apply the proceeds in settlement of said indebtedness; also to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senator McGee:

Senate bill No. 302, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Fourth Judicial District of Texas, and to designate the counties which compose the same; to prescribe the time for holding the district courts therein; to validate all processes, writs and bonds issued or executed prior to the taking effect of this act and returnable to the terms of said court, as heretofore fixed by law, and to make same returnable to the terms of said court as fixed by this act, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senators Harris of Bexar and Sebastian:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, being a resolution amending Article III, Section 48, Constitution of the State of Texas, enumerating the purposes for which taxes may be levied, and adding thereto a clause permitting the levying of taxes for the purpose of making appropriations for State exhibits at fairs and expositions.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The Chair here declared the morning call concluded.

SENATE BILL NO. 211—ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Miller, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 268) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe the duties and obligations of gas companies and electric light and power companies, and fixing their rights in supplying their manufactures to the public, and fixing penalties for violating the provisions hereof, and making it a misdemeanor for either the company or any one else to violate the provisions hereof."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading.

Bill was read third time, and passed.

Senator Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

RESOLUTION BY SENATOR DAVIDSON OF DEWITT—SENATE REFUSED TO TAKE UP.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt moved that the Senate take up the following resolution offered yesterday and laid on the table subject to call:

Resolved, That hereafter during the

present session of the Senate, that when any Senator desires to call up a bill or resolution pending in the Senate, out of its regular order, in making a motion to do so, the number of the bill or resolution shall be given by him, accompanied by a statement of the main object and purpose of the bill or resolution before any vote can be taken on said motion.

Motion to take up the resolution was lost.

FIRST HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following first House message was here delivered to the Senate:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

House bill No. 261, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the extension and enlargement of the iron pipe manufactory in the State penitentiary at Rusk, Texas; authorizing and directing the Penitentiary Board to purchase timber or timbered lands, and iron ore or lands containing deposits of iron ore, sufficient to supply the charcoal and iron ore necessary to run and operate the iron smelting furnace and pipe works situated in said penitentiary to their full capacity, as herein provided, and on full time for not less than five years from the date of this act; providing for conducting experiments and tests at the State iron smelting furnace in said penitentiary, in the use of lignite or brown coal as a fuel in the smelting of iron; prescribing by whom said tests shall be made; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect."

House bill No. 385, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define public warehousemen and public warehouses, and to regulate the business of public warehousemen, public warehouses, and the issuance of public warehouse receipts, and to define and punish violations of this act."

House bill No. 522, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Brazoria county, Texas; and making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as such road commissioners; and providing for the working of county convicts upon the public roads of said county, and providing for a penalty for the escape of county convicts; and providing the amount of compensation in road time to be allowed by overseers to road hands for

teams and road work; and providing for the condemnation of land for public road purposes; and providing for the working of delinquent poll tax payers on the public roads, and relieving road hands from the performance of road work by the payment of the sum of three dollars; and providing for election for issuance of bonds for bridge purposes; and providing for the making of this law cumulative of the General Laws, and in case of a conflict this act to govern as to Brazoria county, Texas, and creating an emergency."

House bill No. 429, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Van Zandt county, Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as road commissioners; and providing for the appointment of road overseers, and defining their duties; and for the working of county convicts upon the roads of said county, and upon the county farm; and to provide for the summoning of teams for road work, and for allowance of time for road service for same; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act as to Van Zandt county, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE.

The Chair had read and referred the following House bills (see foregoing first House message for captions):

Substitute House bill No. 261 referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

House bill No. 385 referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

House bill No. 522 referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

House bill No. 429 referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

SENATE BILLS NOS. 157, 208, 202, 253, 56, 54, 57, 58, 212 AND 213—SIGNED.

The Chair gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read,

Senate bill No. 157, "An Act to give the board of aldermen of any town or village incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 11, Title XVIII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, power to designate one of their number, who shall be authorized and empowered to perform any and all the duties of the office of mayor during the absence or inability of the mayor, and to per-

from such duties during any temporary vacancy in said office."

Senate bill No. 208, "An Act to restore civil and criminal jurisdiction to the county court of McCulloch county; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 202, "An Act to create King county into a separate land district."

Senate bill No. 253, "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of San Patricio, in San Patricio county, Texas,' approved February 7, 1853."

Senate bill No. 56, "An Act requiring disinfection of vessels arriving at ports within this State in compliance with quarantine proclamation of the Governor."

Senate bill No. 54, "An Act to amend Article 4576, of Chapter 13, Title XCIV, of the Revised Statutes of this State."

Senate bill No. 57, "An Act to provide for the standard weight of a bushel of certain fruits and vegetables."

Senate bill No. 58, "An Act to prohibit the traffic in examination questions used by the county school boards of examiners or by the summer normal boards of examiners in the examination of teachers, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Senate bill No. 212, "An Act to provide a more efficient road system for the county of Montgomery."

Senate bill No. 213, "An Act to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the district court in the Twenty-fourth Judicial District of Texas, and to regulate the issuance of process in said district."

SECOND HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following second House message was here delivered to the Senate:

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

Substitute House bill No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4218g, Chapter 12a, Title LXXXVII, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, and to amend Articles 4218f and 4218s, of the same chapter and title, as amended by the Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, Chapter 129, General Laws of 1897, page 184, relating to the sale and

lease of public free school, asylum and public land," with amendment.

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE.

The Chair had read and referred the following House bill (see the foregoing second House message for caption):

Substitute House bill No. 71 referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT— RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SITTINGS.

Senator Harris of Bexar offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Apportionment is hereby authorized to sit at such times between the adjournment of the Regular and convening of the Special Session of this Legislature, and at such places, as, in their judgment, is deemed advisable; and while so sitting each member of said committee shall receive five dollars per day for each day of actual attendance upon the meetings of said committee, together with his necessary traveling expenses in going to and returning from the place of meeting; and said committee is authorized to employ such clerks as may be necessary for the purpose of preparing the necessary data and drawing bills for presentation to the Special Session redistricting the State into congressional, senatorial, representative and judicial districts; and the per diem and expenses of the members and clerks of said committee, and its expenses for printing, postage, etc., shall be paid out of the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Twenty-seventh Legislature in the manner now provided for the payment of claims out of said fund."

Resolution was read second time, and set down for consideration Friday, April 5, after the conclusion of the morning call.

THIRD HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following third House message was here delivered to the Senate:

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has refused to concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 224, and asks for the appointment of a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate,

and the House appoints Messrs. Nolan, Seabury, Gary, Murrell and Schluter on the part of the House.

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

SENATE BILL NO. 268—PENDING SPECIAL ORDER—PENDING ON SECOND READING.

The Chair here laid before the Senate the pending special order of business, pending on second reading,

Senate bill No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for adopting a uniform system of text-books for use in the public schools of Texas for the term of five years, beginning September 1, 1903, and declaring in what schools said books shall be used."

The bill was again read, and

Senator Savage offered the following amendment:

"Strike out all of Section 1 after the figures '1903,' including the words 'English composition, physical geography, algebra, the elements of geometry and physics.'"

Amendment was read, and lost.

Senator Dibrell offered the following amendment:

"Amend the bill by striking out '1903' wherever it occurs in the bill and insert in lieu thereof '2003.'"

(Senator Turney in the chair.)

Pending action on the foregoing amendment,

SENATE BILL NO. 268—CONSIDERA- TION OF POSTPONED FOR 102 YEARS.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt moved that further consideration of the bill and amendment be postponed until January 10, 2003, and be made a special order after the conclusion of the morning call on that day.

Motion to postpone prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Beaty.	Lloyd.
Davidson of	Neal.
DeWitt.	Patterson.
Davidson of	Paulus.
Galveston.	Sebastian.
Dibrell.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Swann.
Harris of Bexar.	Turney.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	

Nays—12.

Goss.	McGee.
Grinnan.	Miller.
Harris of Hunt.	Odell.
James.	Potter.

Savage.
Staples.

Turner.
Yett.

Present—Not voting.

Wilson.

Absent.

Wheeler.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

(By unanimous consent.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 224, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5, of Chapter 11, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Special Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, and approved February 23, 1900, an act to define the permanent school fund of the State of Texas; to partition the public lands between said fund and the State, and to adjust the account between said fund and the State," etc.,

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BEATY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Substitute Senate bill No. 87, being a bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State government for the two years beginning September 1, 1901, and ending August 31, 1903, and for other purposes,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BEATY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 57, being "An Act to provide for the standard weight of a bushel of certain fruits and vegetables,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WHEELER, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 212, being "An Act to provide a more efficient public road system for the county of Montgomery,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WHEELER, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 208, being "An Act to restore civil and criminal jurisdiction to the county court of McCulloch county; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WHEELER, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 157, being "An Act to change and fix the times for holding the courts in the Fifty-fourth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WHEELER, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 202, being "An Act to create King county into a separate land district,"

And find the same correctly enrolled,

and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WHEELER, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 253, being "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of San Patricio, in San Patricio county, Texas,' approved February 7, 1853,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WHEELER, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 58, being "An Act to prohibit the traffic in examination questions used by the county school boards of examiners or by the summer normal boards of examiners in the examination of teachers, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WHEELER, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 54, being "An Act to amend Article 4576, of Chapter 13, Title XCIV, of the Revised Statutes of this State," relating to the Railroad Commission,

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WHEELER, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled

Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 56, being "An Act requiring disinfection of vessels arriving at ports within this State in compliance with quarantine proclamation of the Governor,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WHEELER, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 213, being "An Act to prescribe the times for holding the terms of the district court in the Twenty-fourth Judicial District of Texas, and to regulate the issuance of process in said district,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WHEELER, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 52, being "An Act to amend Article 889, Title X, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to appeals from the judgments of justices of the peace and other inferior courts to the county court, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith," with engrossed rider,

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WHEELER, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 263, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to enable warehousemen to dispose of unclaimed personal property, and to provide for the sale of and disposition of proceeds of same,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the

same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass and that it be not printed.

Floor report.

STAFFORD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 299, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to protect the public health by prohibiting the manufacture or sale of adulterated cigarettes,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

STAFFORD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

House bill No. 385, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to define public warehousemen and public warehouses, and to regulate the business of public warehousemen, public warehouses, and the issuance of public warehouse receipts, and to define and punish violations of this act,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

Floor report.

STAFFORD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 301, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 2, Title XXV, Revised Statutes of Texas, of 1895, by adding Articles 884, 885 and 886, giving cities, towns or counties that have been visited by storms, floods or other great disasters the power to compromise or refund their valid bonded and floating indebtedness, and to issue bonds for the purpose, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the

same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

Floor report.

LIPSCOMB, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 206, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate one thousand dollars to erect a vault for the deposit of the remains of the Mier prisoners,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

DIBRELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 508, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to extend the time of payment of the State and county taxes for the year 1900 in the counties of Brazoria, Fort Bend, Wharton, Waller, Galveston, Colorado and Austin until February 1, 1902, from and after the first day of May, 1901."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

Floor report.

DIBRELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Substitute House bill No. 31, being a bill to be entitled "An Act making deficiency appropriations for the support of the State government for six months beginning March 1, 1901, and ending August 31, 1901, and for other purposes,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass with amendments, and recommend that the same be not printed in the Journal.

DIBRELL, Chairman.

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—ON SECOND
READING.

On motion of Senator Miller, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

House bill No. 297, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 52 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, and approved March 30, 1899, and entitled 'An Act to authorize the lease of any railroad connecting at the State line, and not exceeding thirty miles in length, by any railroad so connecting with the same,' so that the same shall read as follows: 'An Act to authorize the lease of any railroad connecting at the State line, not exceeding one hundred and fifteen miles in length, by any railroad company owning or operating a road so connecting with same.'"

The Chair (Senator Turney) laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and

Senator Wilson moved that the minority unfavorable be substituted for the majority favorable committee report.

(Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—FREE CON-
FERENCE COMMITTEE
GRANTED.

Senator Davidson of Galveston called up from the table the House message announcing the refusal of the House to concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 224, and asking for the appointment of a Free Conference Committee, and moved that said request be granted.

The motion prevailed, and

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—FREE CON-
FERENCE COMMITTEE NAMED.

The Chair named the following committee:

Senators Davidson of Galveston, Stafford, Turney, Dibrell and Turner.

HOUSE BILLS NOS. 497 AND 196—
SIGNED.

The Chair gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read:

House bill No. 497, "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Rusk county, and further defining the duties of county commissioners, and providing for the appointment of road superintendents, and defining their powers and duties. Providing for the working of county convicts and delinquent poll tax pay-

ers on the public roads of said county; providing for the rewards and penalties for escaped convicts, and providing for the relieving of delinquent poll tax payers from road duty by the payment of three dollars. Providing for the appointment, the duties and powers of road overseers. Prescribing penalties for road overseers and road hands when they fail to comply with the requirements of the law as herein defined. Providing for the summoning of teams and tools with hands, and for penalties upon failure to comply. Providing for the adoption of a system of road working by the commissioners court of said county. Providing for the relieving of road hands from road service upon the payment of four dollars. Providing for the making this law cumulative of the General Laws of this State, and in case of conflict this act to govern as to Rusk county, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, and providing an emergency."

House bill No. 196, "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Falls county, Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners; prescribing their duties as such; providing for their compensation as road commissioners; providing for the appointment of deputy road commissioners, and defining their duties; for the working of county convicts on the public works of said county; for compensation of said convicts; providing for the condemnation of any land needed for road purposes; providing for annual reports of road commissioners and their deputies; for contracting out work when deemed necessary, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act."

RECESS.

Senator Stafford moved that the Senate recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Beaty.	Miller.
Davidson of	Neal.
Galveston.	Patterson.
Dibrell.	Stafford.
Goss.	Swann.
Hanger.	Turner.
Harris of Bexar.	Turney.
James.	Wayland.
Johnson.	Wheeler.
Lipscomb.	Yett.
McGee.	

Nays—10.

Davidson of	Lloyd.
DeWitt.	Odell.
Grinnan.	Potter.
Harris of Hunt.	Savage.

Sebastian.
Staples.

Wilson.

Absent.

Paulus.

AFTER RECESS.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 124 AND HOUSE BILL NO. 360— SIGNED.

The Chair gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read:

Substitute House bill No. 124, "An Act to amend Section 6 of an act entitled 'An Act to define and regulate fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to prescribe the terms and conditions on which such societies organized under the laws of other States or those doing business in other States may be permitted to do business in Texas; and to define the duties of the Commissioner of Insurance in this State in relation thereto; providing for the incorporation of societies,' being Chapter 115 of the General Laws passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 360, "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Matagorda county, Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as such road commissioners, and providing for the working of county convicts upon the public roads of said county, and providing for a penalty for the escape of county convicts, and providing the amount of compensation in road time to be allowed by overseers to road hands for teams and road work, and providing for the condemnation of land for public road purposes, and providing for the working of delinquent poll tax payers on the public roads, and relieving road hands from the performance of road work by the payment of the sum of three dollars, and providing for elections for issuance of bonds for bridge purposes, and providing further, making this law cumulative of the General Laws and in case of conflict this act to govern as to Matagorda county, Texas, and creating an emergency."

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committee reports were here delivered to the Senate:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 290, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1422, Chapter 20, Title XXX, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to costs of district and county clerks,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BEATY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 1, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 296, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Karnes county, Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as such road commissioners; and providing for the working of county convicts upon the public roads of said county, and providing for commutation of time for good behavior and good service; and providing for a reward to be offered for the recapture of an escaped convict, and taxing said reward and all actual cost of capture and delivery of said convict against said convict, and providing a penalty for the escape of a county convict; and providing the amount of compensation in road time to be allowed by overseers to road hands for teams, plows, scrapers and wagons; and providing for the condemnation of land for public purposes; and providing the character of work that road commissioners may require of overseers and hands; and providing further, making this law cumulative of the General Laws, and in case of conflict this act to govern as to Karnes county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BEATY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 302, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Fourth Judicial District of Texas, and to designate the counties which compose the same; to prescribe the time for holding the district courts therein; to validate all process, writs and bonds issued or executed prior to the taking effect of this act, and returnable to the terms of said court as heretofore fixed by law, and

to make same returnable to the terms of said court as fixed by this act, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

Floor report.

HANGER, Chairman.

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—CONSIDERATION OF RESUMED.

The Senate here resumed consideration of pending business, House bill No. 297 (see under heading above for caption), the question being on the motion of Senator Wilson to substitute the minority unfavorable for the majority favorable committee report.

Senator Hanger moved to table the motion.

Motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Beaty.	McGee.
Dibrell.	Miller.
Goss.	Patterson.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Johnson.	

Nays—21.

Davidson of Paulus.
DeWitt. Potter.
Davidson of Savage.
Galveston. Sebastian.
Grinnan. Staples.
Harris of Bexar. Swann.
Harris of Hunt. Turney.
James. Wayland.
Lipscomb. Wheeler.
Lloyd. Wilson.
Neal. Yett.
Odell.

Absent.

Turner.

Action recurring on the motion of Senator Wilson to substitute the minority unfavorable in lieu of the majority favorable committee report, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Davidson of Paulus.
DeWitt. Potter.
Davidson of Savage.
Galveston. Sebastian.
Harris of Bexar. Staples.
Harris of Hunt. Swann.
James. Turney.
Lipscomb. Wayland.
Lloyd. Wilson.
Neal. Yett.
Odell.

Nays—9.

Beaty.	McGee.
Dibrell.	Miller.
Goss.	Patterson.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	

Present—Not voting.

Johnson.	Wheeler.
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Absent.

Turner.

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—REASON FOR VOTE.

"I vote 'no' on the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report because some Senators announced on the floor of the Senate that they desired to offer amendments to the bill."

"GRINNAN."

MOTION TO ADJOURN—LOST.

Senator Hanger moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Motion to adjourn was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—4.

Dibrell.	Lipscomb.
Hanger.	McGee.

Nays—25.

Beaty.	Odell.
Davidson of Paulus.	
DeWitt. Potter.	
Davidson of Savage.	
Galveston. Sebastian.	
Goss. Stafford.	
Grinnan. Staples.	
Harris of Bexar. Swann.	
Harris of Hunt. Turney.	
James. Wayland.	
Johnson. Wheeler.	
Lloyd. Wilson.	
Miller. Yett.	
Neal.	

Absent.

Patterson.	Turner.
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HOUSE BILL NO. 297—MOTION RECONSIDERED AND TABLED.

Senator Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the minority unfavorable committee report on House bill No. 297, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Davidson of James.
DeWitt. Lipscomb.
Davidson of Lloyd.
Galveston. Neal.
Harris of Bexar. Odell.
Harris of Hunt. Paulus.

Potter.
Savage.
Sebastian.
Staples.
Swann.

Turney.
Wayland.
Wheeler.
Wilson.
Yett.

Nays—8.

Beaty.
Dibrell.
Grinnan.
Hanger.

McGee.
Miller.
Patterson.
Stafford.

Absent.

Goss.
Johnson.

Turner.

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—PENDING ON THIRD READING—SENATE REFUSED TO TAKE UP.

Senator Savage moved that the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) be suspended and the Senate take up, out of its order,

House bill No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act to forbid the issuance by any person, firm, association of persons, corporations, or the agents of either, of any ticket, check or writing obligatory to any servant or employe for labor redeemable or payable only in goods or merchandise by the said person, firm, association of persons, or corporation, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act."

The motion was lost by the following vote (requiring two-thirds of those present):

Yeas—18.

Davidson of
DeWitt.
Goss.
Grinnan.
Harris of Bexar.
Harris of Hunt.
Lipscomb.
Lloyd.
McGee.
Odell.

Potter.
Savage.
Sebastian.
Staples.
Swann.
Wayland.
Wheeler.
Wilson.
Yett.

Nays—10.

Beaty.
Davidson of
Galveston.
Dibrell.
Hanger.
Johnson.

Neal.
Patterson.
Paulus.
Stafford.
Turney.

Present—Not voting.

Miller.

Absent.

James.

Turner.

HOUSE BILL NO. 470—ON SECOND READING.

Senator Miller moved that the pending order of business (Senate bill No.

132) be suspended and the Senate take up, out of its order,

House bill No. 470, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit railroad and railway companies or corporations in this State from permitting Johnson grass or Russian thistles from going to seed upon their right of way, and fixing a penalty."

Senator Patterson moved that the motion of Senator Miller be laid on the table.

Motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

Goss.
Grinnan.
Hanger.
Patterson.

Staples.
Swann.
Wheeler.

Nays—22.

Beaty.
Davidson of
DeWitt.
Davidson of
Galveston.
Harris of Bexar.
Harris of Hunt.
James.
Johnson.
Lipscomb.
Lloyd.
McGee.

Miller.
Neal.
Odell.
Paulus.
Potter.
Savage.
Sebastian.
Stafford.
Turney.
Wayland.
Wilson.
Yett.

Present—Not voting.

Dibrell.

Absent.

Turner.

Motion of Senator Miller to take up, out of its order, House bill No. 470 prevailed, and

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Senator James offered the following amendment:

"Amend the bill by inserting the word 'person' after the word 'company,' in line 19, and by adding at the close of Section 1 the following: 'Or upon lands owned by any such person.'"

Amendment was read, and lost.

Senator James offered the following amendment:

"Amend the bill striking out all of lines 8, 9 and 10, on page 2."

(Senator Sebastian in the chair.)

Amendment was read, and

Senator Miller moved the previous question on the amendment and the passage of the bill to a third reading, which motion being duly seconded, the Chair (Senator Sebastian) put the question—

Shall the main question be now ordered?

The main question was ordered, and

The amendment by Senator James was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Dibrell.	Stafford.
James.	Swann.
McGee.	Turney.
Neal.	Wheeler.
Patterson.	Wilson.
Potter.	Yett.

Nays—13.

Beaty.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Lloyd.
DeWitt.	Miller.
Grinnan.	Odell.
Harris of Bexar.	Paulus.
Harris of Hunt.	Savage.
Johnson.	Sebastian.

Present—Not voting.

Wayland.

Absent.

Davidson of	Hanger.
Galveston.	Staples.
Goss.	Turner.

The bill was then passed to a third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Beaty.	Odell.
Davidson of	Paulus.
DeWitt.	Potter.
Grinnan.	Savage.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Bexar.	Staples.
Harris of Hunt.	Wayland.
Johnson.	Wheeler.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.
Lloyd.	Yett.
Miller.	

Nays—8.

Dibrell.	Patterson.
James.	Stafford.
McGee.	Swann.
Neal.	Turney.

Absent.

Davidson of	Goss.
Galveston.	Turner.

FOURTH HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following fourth House message was here delivered to the Senate:

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has requested the return of House bill No. 479 from the Senate to the House.

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—RETURNED TO HOUSE.

On motion of Senator Davidson of Galveston, the request of the House for the return of

House bill No. 479, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the city council of the city or town of Lampasas, State of Texas, to extend the limits of said city, and to fix the boundary of the same; to regulate the charges and fix the rates to be charged by all water companies, and electric light companies, and all other corporations or persons engaged in supplying water, electric lights or other commodities to the public, or engaged in any other public business within the limits of said city or town and occupying the streets and other public places for that purpose, and to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations therefor, and to protect said companies, corporations or persons from imposition,"

Was granted, and the bill was returned.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION—CALLED UP BY SENATOR DAVIDSON OF DEWITT.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt, without objection, called up from the table, introduced yesterday, the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter during the present session of the Senate, that when any Senator desires to call up a bill or resolution pending in the Senate, out of its regular order, in making a motion to do so, the number of the bill or resolution shall be given by him, accompanied by a statement of the main object and purpose of the bill or resolution before any vote can be taken on said motion.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, which, being read again, the

Motion to adopt prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Harris of Bexar, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act to foster industrial training in the public schools of Texas, and to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 out of the general revenues of the State to provide for the maintenance of said schools, the means and conditions by and under which State aid shall be extended to such schools."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and Senator Harris of Bexar offered the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out in the caption on page 1, after the word 'Texas,' in line 6, the following words: 'And to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 out of the general revenues of the State to provide for the maintenance of said schools' and inserting in lieu thereof, the words 'and defining.'"

Amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Harris of Bexar offered the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out all of Section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4. The fact that there is now no law of the State of Texas providing for industrial training in the public schools of Texas, and the fact that the present session of the Legislature is drawing to a close, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity demands that the constitutional rule which requires bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.'"

Amendment was read, and adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Harris of Bexar, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beaty.	Patterson.
Davidson of	Paulus.
DeWitt.	Potter.
Dibrell.	Savage.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Bexar.	Stafford.
Harris of Hunt.	Swann.
James.	Turney.
McGee.	Wayland.
Miller.	Wheeler.
Neal.	Wilson.
Odell.	Yett.

Nays—1.

Lloyd.

Absent.

Davidson of	Johnson.
Galveston.	Lipscomb.
Goss.	Staples.
Grinnan.	Turner.

Bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beaty.	Harris of Bexar.
Davidson of	Harris of Hunt.
DeWitt.	Johnson.
Dibrell.	McGee.
Hanger.	Miller.

Neal.	Stafford.
Odell.	Swann.
Patterson.	Turney.
Paulus.	Wayland.
Potter.	Wheeler.
Savage.	Wilson.
Sebastian.	Yett.

Nays—1.

Lloyd.

Absent.

Davidson of	James.
Galveston.	Lipscomb.
Goss.	Staples.
Grinnan.	Turner.

Senator Harris of Bexar moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table. Motion to table prevailed.

(Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.)

COMMITTEE REPORT.

(By unanimous consent.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 516, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Cherokee county, Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners, prescribing their duties, providing compensation for their services, and requiring that they give bond; providing that the commissioners or overseers shall summon hands to bring teams, tools, etc., to perform work on the roads; providing compensation for overseers, teams, tools, etc.; providing for the working of county convicts on the public roads; fixing the compensation for such service; providing guards, board, lodging and medical aid for the same; giving rewards for the capture of escaped convicts, and giving commutation of sentence for faithful or meritorious service; requiring delinquent poll tax payers to work out their poll tax on the public roads, and providing for a special road tax, and requiring that no part of the road and bridge fund or other special road tax shall ever be diverted to any other purpose, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Floor report.

MILLER, Chairman.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Hanger, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

House bill No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Fort Worth, and to grant a new charter to said city."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate on its second reading.

The bill was read second time, and

Senator Hanger offered the following amendment:

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 316 (THE FORT WORTH CITY CHARTER).

Amend House bill No. 316 by striking out all after Section 3 of the same, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to wit:

Section 4. The municipal government of said city is hereby vested in a city council, which shall be composed of the mayor and one (1) alderman from each ward. A majority of the aldermen elected shall constitute a quorum of the council for the transaction of business, except at call meetings, at which the presence of not less than two-thirds of the aldermen elected shall be required, and no taxes shall be imposed nor shall any bonds of said city be ordered issued, unless at a regular meeting with at least two-thirds of the aldermen of said city present, and a two-thirds vote of all the aldermen elected shall be required in the levy of all taxes and in ordering the issuance of the bonds of said city.

Sec. 5. The other officers of said city shall be a treasurer, an assessor and collector of taxes, a city secretary, a city attorney, a marshal, a recorder, a city engineer, a street commissioner, a chief of the fire department, and superintendent of water works, an inspector of water works, a secretary of water works, a city auditor, and a city physician, who shall also be the city health officer, and such other officers and agents as the city council may from time to time establish by ordinance.

Sec. 6. The mayor and one alderman from each ward of the city of Fort Worth and the city assessor and collector of taxes and the city marshal shall constitute the only officers of said city to be elected by vote of the people, and they and each of them shall hold their respective offices for two years, and until the election and qualification of their successors. The mayor, the city assessor and collector of taxes, and the city mar-

shall be elected by the qualified voters of said city, as hereinafter provided, and the city secretary, the city attorney, the recorder, the city engineer, the street commissioner, the chief of the fire department, the superintendent of water works, the secretary of water works, the inspector of water works, the city auditor, the city physician, and all such officers and agents as the city council may establish, shall be appointed by the vote of the majority of the aldermen composing the city council, and in case of a tie the mayor shall be entitled to cast the deciding vote.

Sec. 7. The city council shall, at its first regular meeting in April, 1901, and every two years thereafter, elect a city secretary, a city attorney, a recorder, a city engineer, a street commissioner, a chief of the fire department, and a superintendent and inspector of water works, and a secretary of water works, and a city auditor, and a city physician and health officer, each of whom shall hold office for two years and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. Should said city council fail to elect all or any of said officers at its first regular meeting in April of any year, then it shall do so at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable. The city council shall also elect such other officers and agents as it may from time to time constitute and shall provide by ordinance for the time and manner of their election, but the term of office of such officers and agents shall in no case exceed two years.

Sec. 8. An election shall be held in each of the wards of said city on the first Tuesday in April, 1901, and every two years thereafter, and at each such election there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the entire city a city assessor and collector of taxes, and a city marshal, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. An election shall also be held in each of the wards of said city on the first Tuesday in April, 1902, and every two years thereafter, and at each such election there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the entire city a mayor of said city, and by the qualified voters of each separate ward an alderman for such ward, and said mayor and each of said aldermen shall hold office for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Each of the several officers of the heretofore existing corporation, unless theretofore removed, shall continue to hold his office under this charter until his successor shall have been elected or appointed as herein provided and until

such successor shall have qualified according to law.

Sec. 9. All election by popular vote shall be ordered by the city council, and when any such election shall have been ordered the council shall cause twenty days notice thereof to be given in one or more newspapers published in said city, which notice shall state the officer or officers to be elected, the places where said election shall be held and the names of the various presiding officers of election. Should the council for any reason fail to order an election or to give notice thereof the mayor shall make such orders or give such notice.

Sec. 10. At the first regular meeting in March each year, or earlier, the council shall designate some suitable place in each ward at which the ensuing election for that year shall be held; and if the council shall neglect or refuse to designate such places, or any of them, or if from any cause the places so designated or any of them cannot be procured for the purpose hereinbefore specified then the mayor at any time before the next ensuing election designate such places and the mayor shall appoint a suitable qualified voter of each ward to serve as presiding officer of elections in the ward in which he is entitled to vote.

As soon as practicable after the appointment of presiding officers the city secretary shall give notice of his appointment to each person so appointed. In case a person appointed presiding officer of election fails to attend on the day of election, or fails or refuses to act, or in case no presiding officer has been appointed, it shall be lawful for the voters of the ward present on that day at the ward voting place to select from among their number a presiding officer to act as such at that election, and the person so selected shall have the same power and authority as if he had been appointed by the mayor or city council; but in such case the managers of the election shall in their returns certify that the presiding officer was appointed from and by the voters at the ward voting place on the day of such election, because there was no regular presiding officer in attendance, or because the regular presiding officer failed or refused to act, as the case may be.

Sec. 11. The presiding officer of each ward shall, on or before the day of election, select from among the qualified voters of the ward three judges and four clerks, and such selections shall be made as nearly as practicable from different political parties, if this be demanded, and if there be present a sufficient number of the party making the demand,

who are willing and competent to serve in said position, and said judges and clerks, together with the presiding officers, shall be the managers of the election. Managers of elections shall receive two dollars per day for each day of twelve hours, or a fraction thereof, while engaged in their official duties.

Sec. 12. At all elections held under this law the ballots of each ward shall be taken separately and the polls shall be opened for one day only from eight o'clock a. m. to six o'clock p. m. Should the polls not be opened promptly at eight o'clock, the time shall be extended beyond the hour of six o'clock so as to secure the full period of ten hours for voting purposes. The managers of elections shall count and cast up the votes for each candidate in accordance with the State laws, and shall sign and certify to the return in duplicate, one of which shall be sealed up and retained by the presiding officer for use by the city council or the courts of the country in any legal investigation of the election; the other copy shall be sealed up with the name of the presiding officer written across the seal, and shall be by one of the managers of the election delivered in open session to the council the next day or as soon thereafter as practicable. The officer so delivering the same shall make oath before the mayor or one of the aldermen that the returns delivered by him have not been altered or opened since being signed and sealed as aforesaid. As received the city council shall immediately open the returns from each ward and estimate the results, causing the same to be recorded in tabular form in the minutes of the council. Persons receiving the highest number of votes for the various offices shall be declared elected to the offices for which they were respectively voted. The newly elected officers may enter on their duties on the fifth day after the election, Sundays excepted; provided, that any officer elect shall qualify at any time within thirty days; otherwise the office shall be deemed vacant. It shall be the duty of the city secretary to notify all persons elected or appointed to office of their election or appointment, and the aldermen elect shall convene at the usual places of meeting for the city council on the fifth day, Sundays excepted, after their election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall be installed under the provisions of this law.

Sec. 13. Every person entitled to vote for members of the legislature of this State, who shall have resided within the limits of the city for six months and in the ward in which he offers to vote for thirty days next preceding any city elec-

tion, shall be entitled to vote at such election.

Sec. 14. The managers of the election shall be sworn well and truly to conduct the election without partiality or prejudice and agreeable to law, according to the best of their skill and understanding. The oath shall be administered by the presiding officer to the judges and clerks, and one of the judges, after being sworn, shall administer the same oath to the presiding officer.

Sec. 15. Whenever it happens in any election that there is a tie vote between two or more candidates for the same office, the council shall declare such election void as between such candidates only and immediately order a new election for the office, giving not less than five days notice thereof. In the event of the failure of the council to meet to examine the election returns and declare the result, the mayor shall discharge that duty.

Sec. 16. No person shall be eligible to any office of said city, whether elected by the voters or the council, unless he possesses the qualifications of an elector, and shall have resided in the limits of the city for twelve months next preceding the election at which he is a candidate, and no person shall be eligible to the office of alderman, unless, in addition to the above prescribed qualifications, he shall have been a resident of the ward in which he is a candidate for at least one year next before such election, and a permanent removal from said ward during the term he is elected shall vacate his office.

Sec. 17. In case there is a vacancy in the office of mayor or of alderman, or of any other elective officer, by refusal to accept or failure to qualify, or by death, resignation or otherwise, the city council shall order a new election to fill such vacancy and all special elections shall be conducted as herein provided for in the annual elections. Provided, that in all such special elections to fill vacancies, ten days notice shall be deemed sufficient. If there is a vacancy in any other office in the city, other than mayor and alderman, or other elective officer, or if any person elected to any such other office shall refuse to accept, or fails to qualify, then in any such case the city council shall fill such vacancy, a majority of the council being necessary for the purpose.

Sec. 18. The manner of holding and voting at elections to be held under this act, and the powers and duties of the managers thereof, and the counting of votes, shall be according to the general laws of this State in force at the time, as far as the same shall be applicable and

not in conflict with this act; provided, that the city council shall have full power and authority to pass such laws as it shall deem expedient in respect to conducting elections and voting thereat, as well as to making returns thereof and prescribing the mode and manner of determining contested elections, not in conflict with the laws of this State.

Sec. 19. Every person elected by the voters of said city or by the city council to fill any office under this act, shall, before entering on the duties of his office take and subscribe the official oath provided by the constitution of this State, and the city council may by ordinance require such additional oath as it may deem proper.

Sec. 20. The mayor of the city shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation and shall be vigilant and active at all times, causing the laws and ordinances of said city to be faithfully executed and enforced, and see that all contracts are fully performed in which the city is interested, and shall cause all limitations and requirements in all grants and franchises conferred by the city council to be strictly complied with, and shall prevent the violation thereof. He shall inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers in the government thereof, and as far as it may be in his power shall cause all negligence, carelessness and positive violation of duty to be prosecuted and punished, and if in his discretion he considers it necessary, he may suspend any official or employe until the next meeting of the city council. He shall have power, when in his judgment the good of the city may require it, to summon meetings of the city council, and he shall from time to time communicate to that body such information and recommend all such measures as may tend to the improvements of the finances, the police, health, security, cleanliness, comfort, ornament and good government of said city; he shall when present preside over all meetings of the city council, and in case of a tie shall cast the deciding vote, but he shall not vote in any other case.

Sec. 21. Whenever the mayor shall deem it necessary in order to enforce the laws of the city or to avoid danger or protect life or property in case of riot or other outbreak or any public calamity or disturbance, or to prevent any contagious or infectious diseases, or when he has reason to fear any serious violation of law and order, or any other danger to said city or the inhabitants thereof, he shall summon into service as a special police force all or as many of the citizens as in his discretion he may believe to be necessary and proper, and

such summons may be by proclamation or order addressed to the citizens generally or those of any ward or subdivision thereof, or the summons may be personal notification. Such special police force, while in service, shall be subject to the orders of the mayor, shall perform such duties as he may require, and shall have the same powers while on duty as the regular police force of the city; and any person so summoned and failing to obey, or appearing and failing to perform any duty that may be required by the mayor or by this act, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. But it is expressly provided that said city shall not become or be liable or held for any damages or injuries to persons or property arising from the failure of the mayor or any police or other officer or employe to enforce the provisions of this charter or any law of this State or any ordinance of said city or from his or their negligence.

Sec. 22. The mayor shall have like power with a justice of the peace to administer oaths of office. He shall have authority in case of riots or any unlawful assembly, or with a view to preserve the peace and good order in said city, to order and enforce the closing of any theatre, ball room, grog shop, tippling house, barroom, or other place of resort, or public room or building, and may order the arrest of any person violating in his presence the laws of the State or any ordinance of the city; and he shall perform such other duties and possess and exercise such other powers as may be prescribed and conferred by the city council.

Sec. 23. All ordinances, resolutions, motions, orders and contracts adopted by the city council shall, before they take effect, be placed in the office of the city secretary, and if the mayor approves thereof he shall sign the same, and such as he shall not sign he shall return to the city council with his objections thereto. Upon the return of any ordinance, resolution, motion, order or contract by the mayor, the vote by which the same was passed shall be reconsidered; and if at a reconsideration two-thirds of the whole number of aldermen elected agree to pass the same, and their votes are so entered upon the journal of proceedings, it shall be enforced from that time, or after publication, or the time expressed for taking effect, as the case may be; and if the mayor shall neglect to approve or object to any proceedings of the city council for a longer period than three days after the same shall have been placed in the secretary's office as aforesaid, the same shall go into effect from that time, or after publica-

tion, or the time expressed for taking effect, as the case may be.

Sec. 24. The mayor of said city shall receive a salary, payable in monthly installments, of the sum of two thousand dollars per annum.

Sec. 25. In case of absence from the city of the mayor thereof, or if the mayor is from any cause unable or fails or refuses to perform the duties of said office, then the president of the city council shall become and be for the time being vested with all the powers, rights and privileges and shall perform and discharge all the duties and obligations in this charter conferred upon the mayor, and if both the mayor and the president of the council are absent from the city, or unable, or fail, or refuse to discharge the duties of mayor of said city, then and in such case the council shall appoint one of its members to act as mayor for the time being, and the said president of the city council or other acting member as mayor under the provisions of this section, shall receive the compensation herein provided to be paid to such mayor for the time or times during which such president or acting mayor may be so acting.

Sec. 26. There is hereby created and established a court to be held in the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, which shall be known as the corporation court of the city of Fort Worth, and it shall have exclusive jurisdiction within the territorial limits of said city of all criminal cases arising under the ordinances of said city, and shall also have jurisdiction concurrently with the justices of peace of the precinct or precincts in which said city is or may be situated of all criminal cases arising under the penal laws of the State of Texas where the offense was committed within the territorial limits of said city and the punishment is by fine and the maximum of such fine under the laws of said State may not exceed \$200. Said court shall have no civil jurisdiction except for the forfeiture and collection of bonds given in cases or proceedings pending therein. All fines collected upon judgments rendered in said court shall be paid into the city treasury for the use and benefit of said city.

Sec. 27. There shall be no terms of said court and said court shall be deemed open from nine o'clock a. m. until six o'clock p. m. of every day, Sunday alone being excepted, and all applicable rules relating to process, pleading, practice and procedure now established for the county court of Texas shall apply in said corporation court in Fort Worth, except that all criminal proceedings and prosecutions in said last named court

shall be commenced by complaint, shall run in the name of the State of Texas, and shall conclude against the peace and dignity of the State, or if any offense is charged under an ordinance of said city, the complaint may also conclude against the ordinance of said city in such cases made and provided. Every complaint filed in said court shall be verified by affidavit, and such complaint may be sworn to before the recorder, the city secretary, the city attorney or any assistant city attorney, and for the purpose aforesaid each and every one of such officers are hereby empowered to administer oaths, or such complaint may be sworn to before any officer authorized by law to administer oaths. Except as herein otherwise provided, the rules and regulations now in force regulating complaints in criminal cases in justice courts, shall apply to and govern complaints in the Fort Worth corporation courts. Said last named courts shall have a seal upon which there shall be engraved a five pointed star and the words "corporation court in Fort Worth, Texas," and the impress of said seal shall be affixed to all process except subpoenas issued out of said court, and shall be used to authenticate the official acts of the secretary as clerk of said court and of the recorder as judge thereof, and the said city secretary is hereby constituted the clerk of said court, and it shall be his duty to keep a record and minutes showing all the orders and proceedings of said court and to collect and receive all fines, costs and fees imposed in said court, and to pay the same over to the city treasurer.

Sec. 28. All prosecutions and proceedings of a criminal nature in said court, whether under a city ordinance or under a State penal statute, and all process issued out of said court, shall run in the name of the State of Texas, and all such process shall be executed and served by the marshal, deputy marshal or any policeman of said city under the rules and regulations as are provided by law for the services by sheriffs and constables of process issued by county courts in so far as such rules and regulations are applicable to process from the corporation court in Fort Worth, and there shall be taxed against and collected of each defendant, in the case of his conviction in said court, the same costs and fees for the recorder and marshal and for the city attorney as are now provided by law for the justices and constables and for the county attorney respectively in criminal cases in justices' courts, and for the city secretary, acting as clerk, there shall be taxed and collected the same fees and cost as are now allowed by law

to the county clerk for like services in criminal cases in the county courts, and said fees and costs shall be paid into the city treasury and disposed of as the city council shall direct. The judgments of said court shall be enforced by imprisonment of any defendant or defendants adjudged guilty therein, until the fine, costs and fees assessed against said defendant shall have been paid or until the same shall have been satisfied, at such rate per day during imprisonment at hard labor as the city council of said city may provide, and any such judgment may also be enforced by execution against the property of the defendant or defendants adjudged guilty therein.

Sec. 29. Said court shall be presided over by a judge, who shall be known as the recorder, and said recorder shall be elected by the city council of the city of Fort Worth, and unless sooner removed shall hold office for two years and until his successor has been elected and qualified. The recorder shall reside within and be a qualified voter of said city, and he shall also be a person learned in law, and he shall have full power and authority to enforce all process of said court and to punish witnesses for failing to obey subpoenas and to compel their attendance by process or attachments and to punish all contempts of his court by fine or imprisonment or both, and he may require of any person or persons arrested a bond or bonds for good behavior binding such person or persons to keep the peace, or he may require of such person or persons a bond or bonds for his or their appearance before said court, and no such bond shall be taken except it be executed by a person in whose behalf it is made with two or more good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by said recorder, and all bonds taken in proceedings in said court shall be payable to the city of Fort Worth. Said city secretary shall also have power and authority to administer official oaths and affirmations and to give certificates thereof, and either the said recorder or the city secretary acting as ex-officio clerk of said court, shall have full power and authority to issue subpoenas, writs of capias, warrants of arrest, search warrants, executions and all other process known to the law which justice courts are by law authorized to issue in similar cases. If for any cause the recorder shall temporarily fail to act, then and in such case the mayor, or in his absence, inability, or disqualification, the acting mayor of said city, is hereby authorized to appoint some qualified person who shall act in the place and stead of said recorder, and who shall have all the pow-

ers and discharge all the duties of said office and shall receive the compensation therefor accruing while he is so acting.

Sec. 30. The recorder shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments.

Sec. 31. All jurors in said court shall be residents of and qualified voters within the city of Fort Worth, and shall be otherwise possessed of all qualifications required of jurors in county courts, and they shall be summoned and selected in such manner as the city council of said city has provided or at any time hereafter may provide by ordinance.

Sec. 32. Appeals to the county court of Tarrant county from convictions in said corporation court in Fort Worth, shall lie in all cases, and such appeals shall be governed by the same rules of practice and procedure as are now provided by law in cases of appeals from a justice's court to the said county court in so far as said rules are applicable.

Sec. 32a. The foregoing seven sections are hereby declared to be cumulative to an act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature, entitled "An Act to establish and create in each of the cities, towns and villages of this State a State court, to be known as the corporation court in such city, town or village, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and organization thereof, and to abolish municipal courts."

Sec. 33. The marshal of the city shall be ex-officio chief of police, and shall have power to appoint one deputy, who shall be paid by the city, and he may appoint additional deputies to be paid by himself, and shall appoint all policemen of said city, and all deputies and policemen shall be subject to the confirmation of the city council, and he shall in person or by deputy attend upon the corporation court while in session and upon the meetings of the city council, and he shall promptly and faithfully execute all writs and process issued from said court. He shall have like power with the sheriff of the county to execute the writ of search warrant. He shall be active in quieting riots, disorders and disturbances of the peace within the limits of the city, and he shall take into custody all persons offending against the ordinances of the city or committing an offense within the jurisdiction of the corporation court in Fort Worth, and shall have authority to take suitable and sufficient bail for the appearance before said court of any person charged with an offense within its cognizance and jurisdiction. It shall be his duty to arrest without warrant all persons violating the public peace, and all who obstruct or interfere with

him in the execution of the duties of his office, and all persons guilty of any disorderly or unlawful act or offense, whether in his presence or upon the complaint of any citizen. To prevent a breach of the peace or preserve quiet and good order, he shall have authority to close any theatre, barroom, drinking house, or any other place or building of public resort, and in the prosecution and suppression of crimes and arrest of offenders he shall have, possess and exercise like power, authority and jurisdiction with the sheriff of the county under the laws of the State. He shall have power to suspend the policemen subject to ratification by the council. He shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments. He shall give a bond, payable to the city, with good security, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties in accordance with this charter and ordinances of the city, in such amount as the city council may require, said bond to be approved by the city council, and he shall perform such other duties and possess such other powers, rights, and authority, as the council may by ordinance require and confer.

Sec. 33a. Policemen of the city of Fort Worth may make arrest without warrant, and without warrant may arrest any offender or person or persons charged with an offense in any of the following cases, to-wit: When any felony, or disturbance, affray, or breach of peace, or violation of any city ordinance is committed in the presence or within the view of the policeman making the arrest. When a felony or breach of the peace and such magistrate shall verbally order the arrest of the offender, when it is represented to the police by some credible person that a felony or disturbance, affray or breach of the peace, or violation of some city ordinance has been committed, and that the offender probably will escape if the arrest is delayed to procure a warrant. The city council may establish rules authorizing the arrest without warrant of any person or persons found in suspicious places or under circumstances reasonably tending to show that such person or persons have been guilty of some felony or breach of the peace or violation of some municipal ordinance or about to commit some offense against some State law or against some municipal ordinance. In all the cases enumerated in this section arrest may be lawfully made by said policeman without warrant, and the policeman making the arrest is justified in adopting and may adopt and use any and all measures which a sheriff might adopt in making arrests under a warrant as pro-

vided by the State statutes and in every case of an arrest made without warrant, the policeman making the same shall immediately take the person arrested before that magistrate who ordered the arrest, or if the arrest was made without an order, then before the nearest or most accessible magistrate having jurisdiction, where a complaint may be made and a warrant issued, or such other action taken as is provided by law.

Sec. 34. It shall be the duty of the city secretary to attend every meeting of the city council and keep accurate minutes and records of the proceedings thereof in a book provided for that purpose, and to engross and enroll all laws, ordinances and resolutions of the city council; to keep the corporate seal and the seal of the corporation court, to take charge of, preserve and keep in order all books, records, papers, documents and files which have been submitted to the city council, to countersign all commissions issued to city officers and licenses by the the mayor, and to keep a record or register thereof, and to make all notices required under any resolution or ordinance of the city. He shall draw all warrants on the city funds and moneys as directed by the city council, and countersign the same and keep an accurate account thereof in books provided for that purpose. He shall keep in books regular accounts of the receipts and disbursements of the city, showing separately under proper heads each cause of receipt or disbursement; and he shall also keep accurate accounts with each person, crediting amounts allowed by proper authority, and specifying the particular transaction to which such entries apply. He shall also keep a register of bonds and bills issued by the city and all evidence of debts due and payable to it, noting the particulars thereof, and all facts connected therewith as they occur. He shall carefully keep all contracts made by the city, and he shall do and perform all such other duties as may be required of him by law or ordinance, resolution or order of the city council. He shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments, and he shall give bond with good security, payable to the city in such amounts as the council may prescribe and conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the city, the same to be approved by the city council. He shall have such assistance, to be paid by the city, as may be needed for the transaction of business relating to his office, the necessity of such assistance to be determined by the council.

Sec. 35. The city treasurer shall be selected by the city council, who shall appoint to such office the highest and best bidder therefor being the person bidding the best rate of interest on daily balances of city funds in his hands. To be determined by said council upon the submission of sealed bids, which shall be opened only in the presence of said council and at some regular meeting thereof, and the city council shall have the right to reject any and all bids, and the person so selected shall be city treasurer, and he shall hold such office for the term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The first city treasurer under this charter shall be selected at the first regular meeting of the city council held after the city election in the year 1901, and the person so selected and his successors in office shall give bond and shall be officers of said city. The treasurer shall receive and keep the money of the city and pay out the same on warrants drawn by the mayor or acting mayor and attested by the secretary under the seal of the city, and he shall pay out no money except upon such warrants, nor shall any warrant be paid unless it show upon its face that the city council has directed it to be issued and for what purpose. The city treasurer shall also render a full and correct statement of his receipts and payments to the city council at its first regular meeting in every quarter and at all other times whenever he is requested by the city council so to do. At the end of every half year he shall cause to be published at the expense of the city a report showing the receipts and expenditures for the half year preceding such report and showing also the general condition of the treasury and he shall also do and perform all such other acts and duties as the city council may require.

Sec. 36. The city treasurer shall execute a bond payable to the city in such an amount and in such form as the city council may require, with sufficient security to be approved by the council and said bond shall be conditioned for the faithful discharge by the city treasurer of his duties in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the city, and shall contain such other conditions as the city council may require. The city treasurer shall also be treasurer and hold and pay out all moneys belonging to the public school fund of said city and he shall give another bond, payable to the city, in such amount and of such form as may be required by the city council, and with sufficient security to be approved by the council and shall contain such other conditions as the city council may require and said last men-

tioned bond shall be conditioned for the faithful discharge by the treasurer of his duties as treasurer by reason of all school funds from any source coming into his hands. The bond of the city treasurer for school funds and his bond for city funds shall be kept at all times in excess of the amount of funds in his hands, secured by said respective bonds. And the city council shall require of the city treasurer that such bonds be signed by at least one guarantee or surety company, authorized to do business in this State.

Sec. 37. The city council may at any time require of the city treasurer a new bond, whenever from any reason said council shall deem the existing bond to be insufficient, or a new bond may be required by said city council without any reason being assigned therefor. The amount of the bond required of the said city treasurer may be increased or decreased at the pleasure of the city council and whenever any new or additional bond shall be required said treasurer shall perform no official act until the same shall have been given, and if he shall fail for a period of ten (10) days after such order shall have been made to comply with such order and to give the new or additional bond required thereby to the satisfaction of the city council as evidenced by its approval of such new or additional bond, then, and in every such case, the office of city treasurer shall by virtue of that fact and without notice, or any further action whatever, become and be vacant and a new treasurer shall be selected by the city council for the unexpired term only and the old treasurer shall forthwith pay over and deliver to said new treasurer as soon as the latter has qualified and given bond, all such funds and moneys with which said old treasurer is chargeable and all papers, vouchers and books belonging or pertaining to his office.

Sec. 38. The assessor and collector shall make up the assessment of all taxable property within the limits of said city and collect all taxes due the city and shall make sales of property for due and delinquent taxes thereon, and shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as are prescribed in this act and charter, and shall in the performance of his duties observe the provisions of this act and the ordinances of the city relating thereto. He shall give bond payable to said city in such an amount and in such form as the council may require, with good and sufficient sureties, and said council may require one of said sureties to be a surety or guarantee company authorized to do business in this State, conditioned for

the faithful performance of his duties in accordance with the charter and ordinance of the city, the same to be approved by the council. The council may require of him a new bond, either for the same or for a greater amount, whenever they deem the existing bond for any reason insufficient, and whenever such new bond shall be required he shall perform no official act until the same is given and approved. He shall, at the expiration of every week, pay into the city treasury all money collected by him by virtue of his office, and he shall, at the first meeting in every month, report to the council the money so collected and paid. He shall do and perform all the duties of his office in such manner and according to such rules and regulations as the council may prescribe not in conflict with the provisions of this act. He is authorized to require the owners of personal property subject to taxation to render a correct statement thereof under oath, to be administered by him or one of his deputies, and for this purpose he and his deputies are authorized to administer oaths. He is empowered to appoint one or more deputies subject to confirmation of the city council, but the salaries of such deputies shall be paid by himself and not by the city. He shall receive as the compensation for the services of himself and his deputies one per cent. of the amount of taxes collected from real estate and three and one-half per cent. of the amount of taxes collected from personal property and five per cent. of the amount of occupation taxes collected for said city and ten per cent. of the amount of poll taxes collected to be retained in each case out of the money collected.

Sec. 39. The city engineer shall possess such powers and perform such duties as the city council may require and prescribe, and he shall receive a salary of thirteen hundred fifty dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments. He shall execute a bond, payable to the city, in such amount as the council may prescribe, with sufficient security, to be approved by the council, and conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the city.

Sec. 40. The city attorney shall represent the city of Fort Worth in all cases now pending or hereafter to be brought in any court in favor of or against said city. He shall attend all meetings of the city council and give his advice and counsel when called upon to do so, and he shall render such other professional service as the council may require. He shall have the power to administer oaths in any matter pertaining to the duties

of his office. He shall receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, from and after the passage of this act, payable in monthly installments. The council may, when it deems it necessary, employ assistant counsel to assist the city attorney in any matters or suits affecting the city, and may pay said assistants such compensation as may be agreed upon. The city attorney shall give such bond as the city council may require.

Sec. 41. The city auditor of the city of Fort Worth shall examine, adjust and audit all unsettled accounts, claims and demands against said city, for the payment of which any money may be required or turned over to the city treasurer, and whenever he thinks proper he shall require accounts, claims, demands or settlements to be verified by affidavits, and after having examined the same with all the accompanying documents and evidence, such as he finds to be correct and to be duly authorized by law or by some ordinance, resolution or proceeding of the city council, he shall certify the amount owing by the city thereof and the true state thereof and report the same to the city council, and no account, claim or demand whatsoever against the said city shall be paid without the same first shall have been submitted to and examined and approved by said auditor. He shall also examine all the principal records of the several city officers and point out any error or irregularity he may detect in the same, and he shall examine the official books, accounts and reports of every officer of the city who receives or pays out any money of said city, and report to the city council any mistake, illegal charge or irregularity discovered by him therein. He shall also examine into the rates charged to customers of water, and from time to time shall report to the city council whether such rates are regular, uniform, and scaled as required by the ordinances of said city council. At least once a month, he shall make out and present to the city council a statement of the revenues, funds and income of the city, and of its expenditures and disbursements since last reporting. It shall be his duty, whenever he is so required, to furnish, in writing, to the city council information upon any subject connected with his office, and to suggest plans for the management of the income and the liquidation of debts, claims and demands for which the city is liable. He shall also furnish to the mayor or city council, or to any committee thereof, any information in his possession relating to his office or to the revenue of the city, and he shall at all times permit the mayor

or any alderman or any other officer interested to examine any books, papers or documents of any kind in his office. He shall at all times have free access to the books, records, reports, papers, accounts, receipts, permits and estimates of any office of the city government, and do every other thing necessary to give him full information upon matters being investigated by him. He shall keep all books necessary to show the transactions of his office, and, with the approval of the city council, he shall establish proper rules for the government of his office, and prescribe the forms of accounts and all certificates and receipts to be attached thereto. He shall keep his office in such place as is designated by the city council, and shall give such bond as the council may prescribe, to be approved by the mayor, conditioned for the faithful performance of all his official duties. He shall be paid a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and the same shall be paid in monthly installments.

Sec. 42. The city council may from time to time require other and further duties of all officers whose duties are herein prescribed, and fix, if need be, compensation for such extra duties and powers of all officers appointed or elected to any office of the city, and whose duties are not specially herein mentioned, and fix their compensation when not herein fixed. They may also require bonds to be given to said city by all officers for the faithful performance of their official duties. The council shall also provide for the filling of vacancies in all offices not herein provided for, and in all cases of vacancies the same shall be filled for the unexpired term only.

Sec. 43. The city council shall be composed of the mayor and aldermen of said city, and shall meet at such times and places as it may from time to time designate either by resolution or by ordinance. At the first meeting of each new council, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, it shall select one of its own members to be president of the council, who shall be mayor pro tem., and the president so selected shall hold his office for the term of one year. In case both the mayor and the president are absent from any meeting, the council shall appoint some one of its members then present to act as mayor, and to preside at such meeting, and said member so selected shall act as mayor until the mayor, or mayor pro tem., returns to duty, or until next meeting of the city council.

Sec. 44. Special meetings of the city council may be called by the mayor and the same shall be called by the mayor

upon the written application of any three or more of the aldermen. If in any case the mayor, when requested so to do by three or more aldermen, shall fail or refuse to call a meeting of the council, then such meeting may be called by a majority of the aldermen, who shall give the same notice as the mayor is required to give, and shall also notify the mayor. Written notices of special meetings shall be served personally upon or left at the usual place of business or at the residence of each member of the city council, and the city secretary and the city attorney. The council shall determine the rules of its proceedings, and be the sole judge of the election and qualification of its members, and have the power to compel the attendance of absent members and punish any member for disorderly conduct. Petitions and remonstrances may be presented to the council in writing only, and all process required by law to be served upon the city shall be served upon the mayor or city secretary.

Sec. 45. The city council of said city shall have, possess, exercise and enjoy the following expressed powers, upon which its judgment shall be final and conclusive, to-wit:

To manage and control the finances of the city and all of its property, whether real, personal or mixed.

To appropriate money, to provide for and direct the payment of the debts and expenses of the city.

To provide by ordinance special funds for special purposes, and to make the same disbursable only for the purposes for which the fund was created, and to impose penalties for disbursing said special funds for any purpose other than as provided by ordinance.

To provide by ordinance for the payment of any existing or outstanding indebtedness of the city, and for the payment of any bonds that from time to time may be issued, and to assess, levy and collect a special tax for that purpose.

To provide by ordinance for refunding all or any part of the present or any future bonded debt of the city of Fort Worth, and for that purpose the city council is hereby given express power to authorize and to provide for the issuance of the funding debt bonds of the said city, in an amount not to exceed the actual bonded debt of the said city exclusive of the bonds held as a part of its sinking fund, to mature at not to exceed forty (40) years from the date of issue, bearing interest at not more than four (4) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at such place as the said city council may designate, both princi-

pal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, and all such funding bonds shall recite that they are issued to refund like amount of the legal bonded indebtedness of the said city, and they shall be presented to and examined by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and approved by him before being issued, and they shall be registered by the Comptroller of said State in like manner and with same effect as is now provided by the general laws of the State in the case of county bonds, and said funding bonds shall be deposited with said Comptroller who shall issue the same from time to time whenever a like amount of the old bonds of the said city are presented to said Comptroller for collection, and not otherwise. Said new funding bonds shall not be exchanged or sold at less than par and accrued interest, nor shall more than par and accrued interest be paid or allowed in exchange for any of the old or outstanding bonds of the said city. The city council shall annually assess, levy, and collect an ad valorem tax on all property in said city subject to taxation, and said tax shall be sufficient to pay the interest on all funding bonds issued, to create a sinking fund of not less than two (2) per centum of the same, and the said tax shall be collected and the proceeds kept by the city treasurer as separate accounts for interest and for sinking fund as aforesaid, and neither of said accounts shall be drawn upon for any purpose other than that for which it was created, and the city treasurer shall be personally liable, and he and his bondsmen shall be liable upon his official bond, should he honor drafts or warrants upon said funds or make payments out of the same for any purpose other than that for which said funds are created.

To appropriate so much of the revenues of the city emanating from any source whatever, and not herein otherwise expressly appropriated, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring and discharging the accrued indebtedness of this city, and for the purpose of providing and maintaining a wholesome and sufficient supply of water for the use of its inhabitants, and of improving its streets, and of erecting and maintaining a city hall, city hospital, school houses, water works, fire halls, sewers, and such other public improvements as said council from time to time may deem expedient.

Sec. 46. That no bonds save those for refunding purposes, shall ever be issued by said city in excess of five per cent. of the total assessed values of the property in said city, and then only upon the vote

of the tax payers of said city. And before any such election shall be held, the same shall be ordered by two-thirds of all the elected city council, at a regular meeting held by such council; and after ten days has been allowed for the registration of the qualified voters, tax payers of said city, and the said council shall make provision for such registration and give due notice thereof, and of the time and place of registration, and of the time and place of voting, and shall in such notice specify the purpose of such election. At such election none but duly registered tax payers of said city shall be entitled to vote, and a majority of all such registered voters at such elections, shall be necessary to carry such election. The said bonds, when issued, shall not run for a longer period than twenty years, and shall be redeemable at the option of the city, after five years from the date of issuance; shall bear no greater interest than five per centum per annum, and shall never be sold for less than par value, accrued interest included, and all bond issues authorized as herein provided for, shall provide for the levy and assessment of a sufficient tax to pay the annual interest and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay off bonds at maturity. The city of Fort Worth shall not have power to issue or have outstanding the promissory notes of said city for any greater amount than twenty-five thousand dollars, and the promissory notes of said city shall not bear a greater rate of interest than eight per centum per annum; provided, that said city council shall have the right, in case of public calamity threatening or affecting the people of said city, to issue notes in an additional sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to bear interest not to exceed eight per centum per annum. Provided, that nothing contained in this section shall apply to or restrict the issue of refunding bonds.

Sec. 47. Each bond issued under the provisions of this charter shall be payable at such place or places as may be fixed by ordinance, and shall specify the purpose for which it was issued, and shall not be invalid if sold at less than par, and the proceeds of every series of such bonds shall be used for the purpose for which it was issued and for no other purpose whatever, and each such bond shall be signed by the mayor, and countersigned by the city secretary, with the impress of the city seal affixed thereto.

Sec. 48. When any bond or notes are issued under the provisions of this charter the city council shall, at the same time, make provisions to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the

interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two (2) per cent. thereon, and the fund so provided for, interest and sinking fund, shall not be diverted nor drawn upon for any purpose, and no drafts or warrants upon said fund shall be honored except such as are drawn to pay interest on the bonds or to invest the sinking fund in some manner authorized by law.

Sec. 49. The city council shall have power to invest any sinking fund provided for the payment of any of its bonds, in bonds of the United States, or in bonds of the State of Texas, or in the bonds of any county within the said State, or in bonds of the city of Fort Worth, but only after such State, county or city bonds have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller, as required by law.

Sec. 50. Before the delivery of any bonds issued under the provisions of this charter, it shall be the duty of the mayor, whenever any such bonds are issued, to forward the same to the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas for registration, and to send with them a statement of the value of all taxable property, real and personal, within said city, and a statement of the amount of tax levied for the payment of interest and to create a sinking fund, and the mayor shall also furnish and forward any other or further information required by the Comptroller and in any wise affecting the validity of said bonds.

Sec. 51. If any bonds presented to the Comptroller for registration shall, after full investigation and inquiry, appear to have been illegally issued, the Comptroller shall refuse to register the same, and shall return them to the mayor with a statement of the reasons assigned for refusing to register said bonds, but if said bonds or any of them shall appear to have been issued according to law, then the bonds so issued shall be registered by the Comptroller in a book kept for that purpose, and the Comptroller shall endorse his certificate of registration upon each bond so registered and at the request of the mayor or city council, shall give a certificate showing the amount of bonds so registered in said Comptroller's office up to date of such certificate and the purposes for which issued, and any other information respecting the same which appears upon the books, files and records of his office.

Sec. 52. Bonds registered as herein provided and afterwards delivered, shall not be subject, after such registration and delivery, to any defense or defenses that may have existed prior to said registration and delivery, and this shall

be stated on the face of the bonds, and it is hereby made the duty of said Comptroller to see that a tax is levied and collected annually by the city sufficient to pay the interest on its bonded indebtedness and to create a sinking fund therefor, as required by law, and he shall also see that the sinking fund is invested in good interest bearing securities of the kind herein specified.

Sec. 53. Whenever any bonds of the said city shall have been redeemed, paid and canceled, then the city may issue other bonds in like sum, or for like sums of money, up to the amount of bonds so redeemed paid and canceled.

Sec. 54. No debt shall ever be created by said city unless at the same time provisions be made to assess and collect, annually, a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent. thereon.

Sec. 55. The city council shall, on not more than ten days after the expiration of each municipal year, cause to be published in the official paper of the city, if it has one, and if not, then in any newspaper published in said city, a full and correct statement of all receipts and disbursements of the city, since the last annual report, together with the sources from which the funds were derived and showing for what purpose disbursed and the condition of the treasury and of the several special funds, together with such other information as may be necessary to a full understanding of the financial condition of the city.

Sec. 56. The city council shall also have power to provide the city with water, or to cause the same to be provided, and for this purpose may make, establish and regulate public wells, pumps, cisterns, hydrants, reservoirs and stand pipes in the street or at such other place or places as to said council may seem proper, either within the city or beyond the limits thereof, and shall have full control of the same and of all necessary streams and water courses within the city, and for a distance of ten miles beyond the limits, and said council may establish and maintain a water works department, and may appoint officers, agents and employes for the operation thereof, and clothe and vest them with such power and authority as in the discretion of such council may or shall seem proper, and the waterworks department heretofore established, and the ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations now in force for the establishment, government and maintenance of said department, and all other ordinances of said city, shall continue in full force and effect until and except as the same may or shall be altered, changed or modified

by said council. The superintendent of water works and electric light department shall be the chief executive officer of the water works and electric light department and shall have such powers and be subject to such duties as the city council may prescribe, and for such services he shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum to be paid in monthly installments. The secretary of the water works shall be the accountant and bookkeeper of the water works department, and shall have the custody and care of all books and papers relating thereto, and shall collect and account for and turn over all moneys owing to said department. He shall also perform such other duties as the city council may prescribe, and shall receive for his services a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum to be paid in monthly installments. The inspector of water works shall examine, inspect and report upon the condition of all water works property and fixtures, and perform and discharge such other duties as the city council may prescribe, and for his services shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, to be paid in monthly installments. The superintendent of water works, the secretary of water works and the inspector of water works shall each give bond in such sum and with such condition as the city council may require.

Sec. 57. Whenever in the opinion of the city council it becomes or is necessary to take any private real estate or other property situated either within or outside of the limits of said city for use in the construction of water mains, dams, or reservoirs, or to be used in any way for impounding and storing water and to increase the water supply for said city, then said real estate and other property may be taken for any or either of said purposes by first making just compensation for the same to the owners thereof. If the amount of such compensation cannot be agreed upon, it shall be the duty of the city council to cause proceedings to be had for the condemnation of said real estate or other property as in the case of property taken for streets or for sewer purposes.

Sec. 58. The city council shall also have exclusive control and power over the streets, alleys, crossings, highways and public grounds in the city, and shall have full power to abate and remove all encroachments or obstructions thereon, and to open, alter, widen, close, extend, establish, regulate, grade, pave, clear or otherwise improve said streets. The city council shall also have power and authority to make contracts and agreements with any railroad company hav-

ing a line of railroad in said city, for the erection and maintenance of viaducts at the intersection of any streets or highways in said city by the line of any such railroad, and it may require any street car, or other like company, that may desire to cross any such viaduct to assist in erecting and maintaining the same as a condition precedent to the right of such street car or other like company to use such viaduct by running its car over the same.

The city council shall also have power to put drains and sewers in said streets, alleys, crossings, highways and public grounds, and to prevent the encumbering thereof in any manner and to protect the same from any encroachment or injury. And to abolish, erect, construct, regulate and keep in repair bridges, culverts, sewers and crossways, and to regulate the construction and use of the same, and to abate and punish any obstructions and encroachments thereon, and any obstructions or encroachments on the sidewalks, curbing and gutters of said city. And to regulate the plumbing in said city and the use and mode and manner of supplying electricity and the use of electrical machinery, fixtures and appliances.

Sec. 59. The city council shall also have full power to establish, regulate and change the grade of streets, alleys and sidewalks, and to require the same to be raised and lowered as in the judgment of said council may be or become necessary, and to regulate and alter the grade of premises within the limits of said city, and to require the same to be raised or lowered so as to conform to the grade of any street or streets on which it abuts.

To prevent any street, alley, sidewalk or other place from being dug up, and to prevent the making of excavations therein, unless the same be with the permission of the city council or such officer or officers as it may designate, and under the direction and supervision of the city engineer, and to require such street, alley, sidewalk or other public place to be repaired and restored to the satisfaction of said engineer.

To establish stands for hacks, carriages and other vehicles engaged in carrying goods, or passengers for hire, and to prevent the drivers of such hacks, carriages and other vehicles, stopping, standing or detaining the same, and for soliciting or waiting for employment at any place, on any street, alley, highway or other public grounds in said city, except at such stands as said council may establish and the existing ordinances of said city establishing hack stands and

regulating the same are hereby validated and declared reasonable and binding.

To prevent the encumbering of the streets, alleys, sidewalks and public grounds with carriages, wagons, carts, hacks, buggies, or any vehicles whatsoever, or with boxes, lumber, timber, firewood, posts, awnings, signs, or any other substance or material whatever, or in any other manner whatever; to compell all persons to keep all weeds, filth and any kind of rubbish from the sidewalks and the streets and gutters in front of the premises occupied by them, and to require and compel the owners of any real estate to fill up, grade, gravel, and otherwise improve the sidewalks in front and adjoining their property.

To permit and regulate or to prohibit and prevent, as in its judgment seems best the laying and repairing of gas and water mains and pipes in said streets, alleys, crossings, highways, and public grounds, and to compel any person or persons laying or repairing gas, water, sewer or any other pipes or mains therein or using such places for building or other purposes, to repair, restore and clean up the streets, alleys, sidewalks or other public places so used.

To provide for the lighting of streets, public grounds and public buildings, and to erect and maintain all necessary lamp posts, lamps, and other fixtures, and to furnish the citizens of said city with light, and to erect, own, use and operate all necessary machinery, fixtures, appliances and appurtenances of every nature whatever necessary for said purposes, and to demand and receive compensation for lights furnished for private purposes, and to provide for the location and regulation of such lights.

To exclusively permit, prevent, regulate, direct and control the establishment and maintenance of electric and other lights, and the carrying of electric currents and the controlling of such currents, and the closing of circuits therefor, and the grounding of electric currents, and the erection of telegraph, telephone and electric light or power poles in the streets, alleys, sidewalks and other public grounds, and the construction and maintenance of such poles, and of all wires and appliances, and to provide, fix and enforce rules and regulations therefor, and to impose such terms as they deem proper for the use for any such purpose of the streets, alleys, and sidewalks, and to demand and collect for the use of same such compensation as the city council may think proper.

To provide for enclosing, regulating and improving all public grounds and cemeteries belonging to the city, and to direct and regulate the planting and pre-

serving of ornamental and shade trees in the streets, sidewalks and public grounds.

To provide for sprinkling any and all streets of the city, and the further power to assess, levy and collect a special tax on the property fronting on said streets and against the owner or owners of such property, to cover the entire expense of such sprinkling; but no such tax shall be assessed unless by two-thirds vote of the entire city council, and the council shall have full power by ordinance to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of said special tax, and the same shall not be considered within the tax limits herein after provided.

Sec. 60. The city council shall also have the sole and exclusive power to prevent, permit, direct and control the laying, construction and maintenance of steam railroad tracks, bridges, viaducts, turn outs and switches in the streets, alleys and public grounds of said city; to require that all such tracks, bridges, viaducts, turn outs and switches shall be so constructed, layed and maintained as to interfere as little as possible with the ordinary travel upon and use of said streets, alleys and public grounds, and that if possible sufficient space shall be left on either side of said tracks and other structures for the safe and convenient passage of teams and persons; to require railroad companies using such streets, alleys or other public grounds for any of said purposes to keep in repair and to light, patrol and guard the same so far as they are used, and to require such companies to construct and maintain, in good repair, suitable crossings at the intersection of their tracks with any streets, alleys or other public grounds, and to light and guard such crossings; to direct and control the use, and regulate the speed of, locomotive engines and cars within the limits of said city.

The city council shall also have sole and exclusive power and authority to compel horse and electric railroads, or other city street railroad companies, to keep their roads in repair and to make them conform to the grades of the streets upon which their tracks may be layed, whenever said streets shall have been graded by the city, and to restrain the rate of speed so as not to exceed seven miles per hour, and to compel said city railroads to supply ample accommodation for the safe and convenient travel of the people on the streets where their tracks may run, and to compel said city railroads to furnish safe, comfortable and convenient cars for the transportation of passengers; to declare their franchises forfeited upon the non-compliance

by said companies with the ordinances of the city, or the condition or agreement under which said franchises were granted, and to forthwith remove their tracks from any of the streets of the city; to compel street railway companies to permit other companies to use their tracks for the purpose of traffic thereon, for a distance not exceeding three hundred feet, when in the discretion of the city council it may be deemed necessary to the use and convenience of the city and to traveling public; provided, that the provision as to the use of tracks shall apply to tracks now existing around the court house square for their entire length or width.

Sec. 62. It shall be the duty of the street commissioner to supervise and look after all streets, alleys, avenues, highways and public places in said city, and report to the city council or such committee as it may direct, all necessary repairs and improvements, and to make the same under the direction of said city council or committee.

He shall have control of the calaboose or chain gang of the city, and of all laborers on the city streets, and shall direct their work and employ and discharge laborers, under such directions as the city council may give. He shall have no other business or employment. He shall give bond for such an amount and with such conditions as said city council may require. He shall also perform and discharge such other duties as the council may prescribe, and for his services shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, to be paid in monthly installments.

Sec. 63. The city council shall also fix and determine the necessity, nature and extent of street and sidewalk improvements, repairs and reconstruction, and may, at its discretion, cause all or any part of such streets and sidewalks to be constructed, reconstructed, graded, regraded, paved, repaved, or in any other way repaired, improved, or maintained, and said council shall have full power and authority to provide, by ordinance, for the determination, after notice and by due process of law, of the amounts of benefits to each parcel of abutting property by reason of any such improvement, repair or reconstruction, and of a fair and just proportion and of the amount of the cost of the same to be paid by each abutting owner, and the amount of cost so adjudged shall be a personal liability against such owner, as well as a first and prior lien and charge upon his abutting property. All assessments of benefits and of the proportion and amount of cost to be paid by the owner, shall be determined by a commission of

three citizens to be appointed in the same manner as in the condemnation of right of way for railroads, and the procedure and practice established by law in such condemnation cases, so far as applicable, shall govern assessments for street and sidewalk improvements. The assessment of cost against an abutting owner shall in no case exceed the benefit to his abutting property, as established by the judgment of the commission, but the owner shall be entitled to no deduction for benefits received by him in common with others, and the total cost, not in excess of the total benefits to abutting owners, shall be fairly distributed by said commissioners among such owners, first deducting the cost of street crossings, and of such portions of said improvements, if any, as may be paid for by street railroad companies, occupying portions of the street under improvement.

Sec. 64. Whenever the city council of said city shall deem it necessary to take any private property, in order to open, change, alter or widen any public street, avenue or alley, for the construction of water mains or sewers within or without the limits of the city, or for the construction of dams or reservoirs, or for the storage of water within or without the limits of the city, such property may be taken for such purpose by first making just compensation to the owners thereof. If the amount of such compensation cannot be agreed upon, it shall be the duty of the city council to cause the city attorney to state in writing the real estate or property so sought to be taken, the name of the owner, and his residence, if known, and file such statement with the county judge of Tarrant county, who shall then proceed as the law directs in condemnation proceedings under the laws of this State, and the city council is expressly authorized and empowered to condemn the right of way, real estate or any interest therein, and the road bed and railroad tracks of any railroad company whose right of way, real estate or road bed and tracks extend within the corporate limits of said city, whenever such condemnation is deemed necessary and so declared by a majority of the members present at any meeting of said city council for the purpose of opening, widening or extending any street or other public highway of said city, or for the purpose of constructing water mains, or sewers, or for the construction of dams or reservoirs or for the storage of water.

Sec. 65. Upon the filing of such statement, it shall be the duty of the county judge, in term time or in vacation, to appoint three disinterested freeholders

and qualified voters of the county as special commissioners to assess the damages to accrue to the owner by reason of such proposed condemnation.

Sec. 66. The commissioners so appointed shall in their proceedings be governed and controlled by the State laws in force in reference to the condemnation of right of way for railroad companies and the assessment of damages therefor, the city occupying the position of the railroad company and the laws with reference to application for condemnation of right of way for railroad companies, including the measure of damages, the right of appeal and the like, shall apply to an application by said city under this act for the condemnation of property for the purpose of opening, changing or widening streets, avenues or alleys, or for the construction of water mains or sewers, dams, or reservoirs or for the storage of water, the city to occupy the position of the railroad company.

Sec. 67. The city council shall also have full power and authority to make and provide for the enforcement of regulations to prevent the introduction into the city of any contagious or infectious disease, and may make quarantine laws and all other necessary or expedient laws, rules and regulations for the promotion of health and the suppression of disease and may enforce them or cause them to be enforced at any place within the city or outside of its limits and within ten miles thereof, and may erect or establish such hospitals and such pest houses and places of detention for persons infected or suspected of infection with contagious disease as may be thought necessary, and may control and regulate the same.

Sec. 68. The city council may appoint as many health inspectors as are deemed necessary, and may by ordinance prescribe the powers, duties and compensation of such health inspectors, and may authorize them, or any of them, or any other of its officers or employees, to stop, examine and detain any person or persons coming or suspected of coming from any place infected or believed to be infected with any infectious or contagious disease, and to prevent any such person or persons from entering the city; and said council may also authorize and empower such inspectors, officers and employees, or any of them, to cause any person suspected of being infected with any contagious or infectious disease to be sent to the city hospital or pest house or such other place of detention as the council may provide, or said council may cause any such person or persons to be confined and isolated in the rooms or

premises where they are found; and to remove from the city, disinfect or destroy any furniture, wearing apparel or property tainted or infected with or exposed to infection from any contagious or infectious disease, or which shall be likely in the opinion of the city physician, to pass into such a state as to propagate, generate or communicate disease.

Sec. 69. The city council shall provide by ordinance for abating all nuisances of every description, which are or may become injurious to the health or comfort of any of the inhabitants of the said city, and shall make and provide for the enforcement of all necessary rules and regulations for the preservation of health and to suppress disease and to prevent its spread within the said city and shall not in any case whatsoever, be liable or held for injuries to persons or property or for any damages in any manner occasioned in the enforcement or attempted enforcement of any of its rules, regulations or ordinances, or of the provisions of this charter for the preservation of the health of said city or to prevent the entrance or spread within said city of infectious or contagious diseases.

Sec. 70. The owner, driver or conductor in charge of any stage, railroad cars or other public conveyance, which shall enter the city, having on board any person sick of a malignant fever or pestilential, contagious or infectious disease, unless such person became sick on the way and could not be left, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable with fine; and such owner, driver, conductor or person in charge shall, within three hours after the arrival of such sick person, report in writing the facts, with the name of such person and the house where he was put down in the city, to the city physician, and every neglect to comply with these provisions shall be a misdemeanor and punishable by fine.

Sec. 71. Any person who shall knowingly bring or cause to be brought into the city any person or property of any kind tainted or infected with any pestilential, infectious or contagious disease shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by fine.

Sec. 72. Every keeper of an inn, hotel, tavern, boarding or lodging house in the city, in which any inmate thereof shall be sick with smallpox, varioloid, yellow fever, or other infectious, contagious or pestilential disease, shall upon such facts coming to his or her knowledge, forthwith report the same to the city physician. Every physician in the city shall report under his hand to the officer above named the residence and disease of every patient who he shall have sick of any infectious, contagious

or pestilential disease within six hours after he shall have visited such patient. A violation of either of the provisions of this section or any part of either of them shall be a misdemeanor punishable by fine.

Sec. 73. The city council shall also have power to require the filling up, draining and regulating of any lot or lots, ground or yards, or any other places in the city, which shall be or become unwholesome or offensive, or have stagnant water therein, or from any other cause be in such condition as to be liable to produce disease, and to cause all premises to be inspected and to impose fines on the owners and occupants of houses under which or about which such stagnant water may be found, and to pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary for the purpose aforesaid, and for the making, filling up, altering or repairing and the constructing of sewers and compelling cleanliness of all sinks, privies and water closets, and directing the mode and material for constructing them in future, and for regulating the plumbing thereof and the connections with the water and sewer system; provided, that no preference shall ever be given any manufacturer or dealer in sinks, closets or material used therein, and for cleansing and disinfecting the same, and for the cleansing of any house, building, establishment, yard or ground from filthy, impure or unwholesome matter of any kind, and to punish any owner or occupant violating the provisions of any ordinance so passed as aforesaid, and the city council shall also have full power to cause any of the improvements above mentioned to be done at the expense of the city on account of the owners, and to cause the expenses to be assessed on the real estate or lot or lots benefited thereby, and on filing with the county clerk of Tarrant county a statement by the mayor of such expenses, shall have a first and privileged lien on such property to secure such expenditures and ten per cent. interest per annum thereon. For any such expenditures and interest as aforesaid suit may be instituted and recovery had in the name of the corporation in any court having jurisdiction.

Sec. 74. It shall be the duty of the city physician to visit and treat, as often as necessary, and in a skillful and scientific manner, all parties sent to the city hospital by the city authorities, and all persons confined or detained in any pest house or house of detention, and when directed by any committee of the city council, to visit such persons as are indigent and unable to pay for medical attention, and to render all necessary at-

tention to such indigent persons, and to perform such other duties as the council may from time to time direct, and for his services he shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments. The city council may, in their discretion, require the city physician to give bond in such amount and with such conditions as it may prescribe. The city physician may be authorized by the city council, when the public interest requires, to exercise for the time being such of the powers and perform such of the duties of the chief of police as the city council may direct and authorize, and he may also be authorized by the city council to enter all houses, buildings, and places, public or private, at any and all times, in the discharge of his duties under this charter or under any ordinance of the city, after first asking permission of the owners or occupants. The city council shall have power to punish by fine any neglect or refusal to observe the orders and regulations of the city physician.

Sec. 75. The city council may co-operate with the commissioners court in making such improvements connected with the city and county as may be deemed by the city council and commissioners court necessary to improve the public health and promote efficient sanitary regulations, and by mutual arrangements they may provide for the construction of said improvements and the payments thereof.

Sec. 76. The city council may by ordinance compel the owner or occupant of any grocery, soap, tallow or chandler establishment or blacksmith shop, tannery, stable, slaughter house, distillery, brewery, sewer, privy, hide house, or any unwholesome or nauseous house or place, to cleanse, remove or abate the same, as may be necessary for the health, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants, and direct the abatement thereof and provide for the punishment by fine of any one found guilty of maintaining a nuisance within the limits of said city.

Sec. 77. The city council may prohibit by ordinance any person from bringing, depositing or having within the limits of said city any dead carcass, or any other offensive or unwholesome substance or matter, and may require the removal or destruction by any person who shall have placed or caused to be placed upon or near the premises or elsewhere of any substance or matter, filth, or any putrid or unsound beef, pork or fish, hides or skins of any kind, and on his default, may authorize the removal or destruction thereof by some officer of the city, and require the owners of any dead ani-

mal to remove the same to such place as may be designated.

Sec. 78. The city council may also, by ordinance, require owners of private drains, and sinks, that are or are liable to become offensive, or injurious to health, to fill up, cleanse, drain, alter, relay, repair, fix and improve the same, and in the event of any failure, neglect or refusal to comply with any such orders, the party so failing shall be liable to fine. In the event of there being no person in the city on whom such order can be served, the city may have such work done and such improvement made on the account of the owner thereof, and all costs, charges and expenses shall be a lien on the property on the filing of the memorandum by the mayor, under the corporate seal of the city, and recording the same with the clerk of the county court; and the city may enforce said lien and institute suit in the corporate name and obtain judgment against said party for the amount so due as aforesaid in any court having jurisdiction.

Sec. 79. The city council is hereby given full power to regulate the burial of the dead, to purchase, establish, and regulate one or more cemeteries; to require and regulate registration of births, marriages and deaths, and to direct the returning and keeping of bills of mortality.

Sec. 80. The city council is also authorized to direct the location of tanneries, blacksmith shops, foundries, livery stables and manufacturing establishments; to direct the location, regulate the management and construction, restrain, abate and prohibit within the city limits slaughtering establishments and hide houses or establishments for keeping and curing hides, establishments for making soap, for steaming or rendering lard, tallow, offal, and such other substances as may be rendered, and all other establishments or places where any nauseous, offensive or unwholesome business may be carried on.

Sec. 81. The city of Fort Worth is constituted a separate and independent school district, and the city council is furthermore authorized to pass such ordinances, rules and regulations which may be necessary to establish new schools, purchase building sites, construct school houses and generally to promote free public education within its limits.

Sec. 82. The city council of said city shall elect six persons of good moral character and qualified voters of said city as a board of trustees of the public free schools, and the mayor of said city shall be ex-officio chairman of said board and shall vote in the case of a tie only.

The present school trustees of said city shall serve until their respective terms of office as provided in the charter under which they were elected shall have expired, and until their respective successors shall have qualified.

Sec. 83. All school trustees shall serve without compensation and except as herein otherwise provided, they shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Elections to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term only. The successors of outgoing trustees shall be elected by the city council at its first regular meeting prior to the expiration of term of office of such outgoing trustees or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

Sec. 84. Before any trustee enters upon the duties of his office he shall swear that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office and he shall take any other oath that may be prescribed by the city council and file such affidavit with the city secretary.

Sec. 85. Said board of trustees may adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws for their own government as they may deem proper.

Sec. 86. The public free school of said city shall be under the control and supervision of such board of trustees, and said board, when appointed, shall have power to control, manage and govern said schools in all things and matters and order the payment of school funds for school purposes, and shall have power to elect a superintendent of the public schools in said city, and to select all teachers and to fix the salaries thereof.

Sec. 87. Said city shall receive from the State such pro rata of the available school funds as its scholastic population may entitle it to, and shall receive from Tarrant county such pro rata of the interest arising from the permanent school fund of Tarrant county as its scholastic population shall entitle it to.

Sec. 88. The city council in its discretion may provide by ordinance for the levy and collection of an annual special ad valorem tax for school purposes, not to exceed one-half of one per cent. and the proceeds of such tax shall be used for school purposes, and no such tax shall be levied for an amount more than will be reasonably necessary in addition to the pro rata of the available school funds received from the State and the pro rata of interest on the permanent school fund of Tarrant county to carry on the schools of said city for ten months in each year. All taxes heretofore levied for school purposes by any former city

council shall be collected by the city and used for school purposes, and all such former levies for school purposes are hereby validated and are appropriated for use in conducting the city schools.

Sec. 89. The city council shall have power to provide for the maintenance of a fire department and to make all needful rules and regulations for governing said department and for preventing and extinguishing fires.

Sec. 90. The city council may procure fire engines and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires and have the control thereof and provide engine houses for the keeping and preserving of same, and shall have power to organize, regulate and maintain fire, hook and ladder, hose and axe companies and fire brigades and to provide and regulate and maintain fire halls, and the said companies and the members thereof shall observe and be governed by the ordinances, rules and regulations of the city council relating to the fire department. All firemen and employes of the fire department shall be appointed by the chief of the said department subject to confirmation by the city council.

Sec. 91. The chief of the fire department shall be entitled to one assistant chief, who shall be selected by the chief, and who shall be paid by the city. The chief of the fire department, and in his absence the assistant chief, or if the chief and assistant are both absent, then the senior captain present shall have full and absolute control over the entire department and over the engineers, drivers, and other employes thereof, and they and said employes shall conform to all rules and regulations as the city council may prescribe, either by the committee on fire department or otherwise. The chief of the fire department shall report to the city council annually, and at such times as may be required by the council, showing the condition of the engines, hose, hook and ladders and other fire apparatus, and of the buildings in which same are kept, and shall in such report recommend such additions, alterations and improvements to the same as may be deemed expedient. Said chief of the fire department shall give bond, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, payable to the city of Fort Worth, in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, subject to the approval of the city council, and conditioned for the careful, efficient and faithful performance of the duties of his office. He shall have all such other powers and be subject to such other duties, in connection with the fire department of said city, as may be prescribed by the city council, and he and all subordinates and employes of said de-

partment shall have the same police powers at fires as a city policeman. The chief of the fire department shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum payable in monthly installments, and the assistant chief shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments.

Sec. 92. The mayor, the chief of the fire department and all subordinates and employes of said department, and all officers of said city, are authorized and it is made their duty to keep away from the vicinity of any fire all idle, disorderly and suspicious persons, and to arrest and imprison the same, and to compel all officers of the city and all other persons to aid in the extinguishment of fires and in the preservation of property exposed to danger thereat, and in preventing property from being stolen.

Sec. 93. When any building in the city is on fire it shall be lawful for the chief or acting chief, with the concurrence of the mayor, or, in his absence, of two aldermen, to direct such building or any other buildings which they may deem hazardous and likely to take fire and to communicate fire to other buildings to be torn down, or blown up, or otherwise destroyed, and no action shall be maintained against any person or against the city therefor; but any person interested in any such building so destroyed or injured may within two months, and not thereafter, apply in writing to the city council to assess and pay the damages he has sustained; and if the city council and the claimant cannot agree on the terms of adjustment, then the application of such claimant shall be referred to three commissioners, one to be appointed by the claimant, one by the city council and the third by both commissioners, and the decisions of the majority shall constitute the award in the case. They shall be sworn faithfully to execute their duty according to the best of their ability; shall have power to subpoena and swear witnesses, and shall give all parties a fair and impartial hearing, and give notice of the time and place of meeting. Said commissioners shall be qualified voters and owners of real estate in the city, and shall take into account the probabilities whether the said building would have been destroyed by fire if it had not been so pulled down and destroyed, and the loss of insurance upon said property, if any, caused by pulling down or blowing up or destroying said building, and may report that no damage should equitably be allowed to such claimant.

Sec. 94. Whenever a report shall be made and finally confirmed for the appraising of said damages, a compliance

with the terms thereof by the city council shall be deemed a full satisfaction of said damages, and no suit shall enter and be maintained for or on account of such damages in the absence of fraud or gross mistake not chargeable to the complainant for any other purpose than the enforcement of the award as made by the commissioners.

Sec. 95. The city council shall have power by ordinance to prohibit the erecting, placing, moving or repairing of buildings, or other structures of wood or other combustible material, within such limits in said city as may be prescribed by ordinance, and to direct that all buildings and structures within the limits prescribed shall be made or constructed of some fire proof material, and to declare all dilapidated buildings to be nuisances, and to direct and require the same to be repaired, removed or otherwise abated in such manner as the council may prescribe, and to declare all wooden buildings and other structures within the fire limit, which are deemed dangerous to contiguous buildings or structures in causing or promoting fires, to be removed or otherwise abated, in such manner and under such penalties to the owners, proprietors or occupants thereof as may be provided by ordinance. The city council may also prohibit the rebuilding or repairing of wooden buildings or other structures within the fire limits when the same shall have been damaged for one-half of its original value by fire, wind, water, long use, or in any manner whatsoever.

Sec. 96. The city council shall have power to prevent and prohibit the dangerous conditions of chimneys, flues, fireplaces, stove pipes, ovens, or any other apparatus used in or about any building or manufactory, and to cause the same to be removed or placed in a secure or safe condition when considered dangerous.

Sec. 97. The city council shall have power to prevent the deposit of ashes in places where they would be liable to produce fire, or in any wood box or barrel, or within any wooden building, and to appoint one or more officers to enter into all buildings and enclosures to examine and discover whether the same are in a dangerous state, and to cause such as may be dangerous to be put in a safe condition; and the said city council may also require the inhabitants to keep and provide as many fire buckets and as many stairs, ladders, or other means to reach the roof, and as many scuttles or other openings therein, as they shall prescribe, and may regulate the use thereof in times of fire.

Sec. 98. The city council may also

regulate or prohibit and prevent the carrying on of work and manufactures that are dangerous in promoting or causing fires, and may prohibit the building or erection of cotton presses and sheds, or may restrict the same to such limits as are prescribed by ordinance; and may regulate or prohibit and prevent the use of fire works and fire arms, or the keeping and management of houses or other structures or places for storing gunpowder, dynamite, or other combustible, explosive, or dangerous material or substances within the city, and may regulate the keeping and conveying of the same.

Sec. 99. The city council shall by ordinance levy and provide for assessing and collecting an annual special ad valorem tax for street improvements, and to increase the water supply of said city, of twenty-five per cent. on every one hundred dollars valuation for any single fiscal year, upon all property in said city liable for taxation for State and county purposes, and not by some general law exempt from municipal taxation, and the proceeds of such tax are hereby appropriated and set apart for use in street improvements and in securing an increased supply of water for the use of said city in such proportions to each purpose as the city council may direct.

The city council shall also have power by ordinance to levy and provide for assessing and collecting an additional ad valorem tax for such other purposes as are authorized by this charter, but such additional tax shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents on every one hundred dollars of valuation for any single fiscal year, and the same shall be assessed, levied and collected upon all property in said city liable for taxation for State and county purposes and not by some general law exempt from municipal taxation.

Sec. 100. Every male inhabitant over the age of twenty-one years and under sixty years, residing within said city on the first day of January of any year shall pay an annual poll tax not to exceed one dollar for any one year, which shall be levied and collected in the same manner as are other taxes.

Sec. 101. The city council shall have full power and authority to levy and provide for the collection of an annual wheel tax on all drays, floats, wagons, hacks, carriages, buggies, bicycles and other wheeled vehicles, held for use within said city, but no such tax shall ever be levied or collected in excess of one dollar per annum upon each and every dray, float and wagon so held for use in said city, in excess of one dollar per annum upon each and every hack, carriage,

buggy or other wheeled vehicle not herein expressly named, nor in excess of one dollar per annum on each and every bicycle, and the proceeds of such taxes are hereby set apart for street improvements and the same shall not be appropriated, used or paid out for any other purpose, nor shall any such proceeds be transferred either temporarily or permanently to any other fund or funds; provided, that this section shall not apply to buggies owned or held by livery stables for hire.

Sec. 102. The city council shall have power to levy, assess and cause to be collected occupation taxes, commonly known as license, upon all trades, professions, occupations, callings and other kinds of business carried on in said city on which a license or occupation tax is levied by this State, and for the same period for which such State tax is levied, but unless it is otherwise expressly provided by this charter, the city license or occupation tax shall in no case exceed one-half of the license or occupation tax levied by the State for the same trade, profession, occupation, calling or other kind of business, and no person shall ever be required to pay any license or occupation tax to said city upon any agricultural or mechanical pursuit. All license or occupation taxes shall be received and collected by the city assessor and collector of taxes, and shall be paid to that officer by each and every person chargeable therewith before engaging upon any trade, profession, occupation, calling or other kind of business upon which said tax is charged, and the city council shall provide suitable penalties for violations or evasions of this section, and in addition thereto the city may collect such taxes by suit in any court having jurisdiction of the amount. Any person pursuing more than one trade, profession, occupation, calling or other kind of business, subject to the payment of occupation taxes, shall pay a license or occupation tax on each, and no license shall extend to more than one profession, occupation, calling or other kind of business.

Sec. 103. Every person who, on the first day of January of any calendar year, owns or holds property within said city subject to taxation for municipal purposes, shall be liable for taxes thereon for the ensuing year, and nothing contained in this charter shall be held or construed to prevent the city council from imposing, levying and collecting special taxes and assessments, or from issuing certificates to contractors for the same for work done on the streets, alleys, avenues, and other highways of the city, as is elsewhere provided for in this charter.

Sec. 104. The terms "real estate," or "property," as used in this act shall be construed to embrace lots, land and all buildings, machinery, fixtures and structures of every kind erected upon and affixed to the same.

Sec. 105. The terms "personal estate or property," as used in this act, shall be construed to embrace household furniture, goods, chattels, stocks of corporations, moneys or otherwise, and all credits, bonds, and other evidences of debt owned by residents of said city, and all evidences of debts owned by non-residents against residents of this city, whether the same be in or out of said city; all money at interest within or without said city, due the person to be taxed, over and above what he pays interest for, and all other debts due residents of the city over and above what he pays interest for, and all other debts due residents of the city over and above their indebtedness, and other things dominated as personal property under existing or future State tax laws; provided, however, that two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) worth of household and kitchen furniture, belonging to each family in said city, shall be exempt from municipal taxation.

Sec. 106. The city council shall have power to provide by ordinance for the assessing and levying of the taxes aforesaid, and to determine when taxes shall be paid by corporations, and when by the individual incorporators; provided, that no tax shall be levied except by consent of two-thirds of the aldermen elected.

Sec. 107. The city assessor and collector of taxes shall have charge of and keep in his office all maps, plats, books, papers, records and other property provided by the city to aid in the assessment of property, and the same are hereby constituted records and archives of his office, for the preservation of which and the delivery thereof to his successor in office, he and the sureties upon his official bond are and shall always be liable and bound.

Sec. 108. From and after the first day of January of each year until the taxes are paid, a lien shall exist in favor of said city upon all property, real and personal, subject to municipal taxation, to secure the payment of all taxes levied and assessed for that year against said property, and of all penalties, interest and cost accrued or that may accrue thereon, and the lien hereby created shall be prior to all other liens upon such property, and no gift, sale, assignment, trust deed, transfer, or incumbrance, or judicial writs of any kind, or other disposition of such property, shall ever defeat such lien or have or give precedence over the same, and the city assessor and

collector of taxes shall have full power and authority to pursue such property and to seize and sell all or enough of the same to satisfy and to pay all taxes, penalties, interest and cost thereon. And all persons who purchase or receive any such property, or acquire any lien upon or right therein, shall be held to have had full prior notice of the existence of said tax lien, and said lien, after accruing as aforesaid, shall continue from year to year until the taxes have been fully paid.

Sec. 109. In all cases where a person owing taxes on personal property shall make an assignment of his property, or any part thereof, or a deed of trust or other conveyance of the same for the payment of his debts, or if his property or any part thereof is seized under any attachment or other judicial process, or if he shall have removed or be about to remove out of the city, or shall have removed or be about to remove his personal property out of the city, or if the estate of decedent is, or becomes, insolvent and and taxes levied or assessed against any such person or estate shall be unpaid in any part, then in any or either such case said taxes shall forthwith become and be due and delinquent, notwithstanding any and all provisions to the contrary in this charter elsewhere contained, and if the said property be not in the custody of the officer of some court, the city assessor and collector of taxes shall proceed at once to seize and sell enough of said personal property wherever it may be found in this State to pay the taxes owing, with all accrued penalties, interest, cost and expenses, and if the property is in the custody of any officer of court, then and in every such case, the lien shall follow such property and the taxes, penalties, interest, cost and all expenses shall be paid by such officer out of the proceeds of said property, and if he shall fail to pay the same he shall be liable therefor, or if the property be not sold by the officer holding the same, then upon its release by such officer, the assessor and collector of taxes shall at once seize and sell enough thereof to pay said taxes, penalties, interest, costs and expenses.

Sec. 110. On and after the first day of January of each year the city assessor and collector of taxes shall attend in person, or by deputy, at his office, and shall keep said office open from the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon in every week day up to and including the 15th of May, and shall receive the list of property delivered to him, and he shall at all times keep on hand and furnish to persons lawfully requiring the same all neces-

sary blanks and forms for list and statements required by this charter, but no default of said assessor and collector of taxes, in performing the duties incumbent upon him under this section, shall have any effect to invalidate any assessment or proceeding had in or about the levying and collecting of taxes for said city.

Sec. 111. It shall be and is hereby made the duty of every person, co-partnership, joint stock association and corporation owning, holding or having under his, their or its control any personal property subject to taxation for municipal purposes for any year to deliver to the city assessor and collector of taxes at his office on or before the 15th day of May of such year a true and complete list thereof, with the actual cash value of such property and of each item thereof, and the city council shall by ordinance prescribe the form of said list, which form shall thereafter be followed in all renditions of personal property, and until the form of such list shall have been prescribed by the city council, the city assessor and collector of taxes shall use such form or forms as he may deem proper.

Sec. 112. The assessor and his deputies shall be authorized to administer oaths and affirmations and shall require all persons to verify by affidavit all lists made by them, and may also examine upon oath any person touching the personal property for which he is liable to be assessed, or the value thereof, and may, by a notice delivered to any person or left at his residence, office or place of business, require such person within five days to deliver to him at the assessor's office any list or statement necessary for the purpose of making the assessment and to verify the same by affidavit; and any person failing or refusing to verify such list when thereto requested by the assessor to be examined, or answer on oath, regarding his property and merchandise when thereto requested by the assessor, or to deliver and verify such list and statement when notified by the assessor so to do, shall forfeit to the city the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action therefor in the name of the city, to be instituted by the city attorney in any court of competent jurisdiction, and the assessors shall assess such person according to the best information he can get.

Sec. 113. The city council shall have power by ordinance to provide for the assessment of the property and shares of capital stock of corporations, companies, banks, and other like institutions, and of their notes and bills receivable, and to determine when taxes shall be

paid by corporations and when by the individual shareholder, but until provision is made by said council the property and shares of such corporation, companies and banks, shall be assessed and taxed in the same manner as is now provided by the laws of this State for State and county taxes.

Sec. 114. It shall be the duty of the city assessor and collector of taxes between the first day of January and the thirtieth day of May of each year, to make a return to the city council a full and complete list and assessment of all property, both real and personal, held, owned or situated in said city on the first day of January of each year and not by law exempt from municipal taxation, and also a list of all national banks and other corporations whose capital stock is liable to taxation with the cash value of the shares of stock of each corporation and the names of the owners thereof. All real estate listed and assessed shall be returned in the book or books separate from those in which personal property is listed and assessed, and the assessor may make as many books as may be necessary for conveniently handling, but no real estate shall be listed, assessed or returned in any book containing a list or lists of personal property. Each book shall contain blank columns appropriate and suitable for the extension of all taxes therein and the list and assessments shall be certified, verified and returned as hereinafter provided. But the failure of the said assessor and collector of taxes to make or return any list and the assessment within the time or in the manner herein provided, shall not affect or invalidate the assessment or any proceeding had in levying or collecting for said city, or in selling property for such taxes, or the title taken by any purchaser at any such sale.

Sec. 115. The city assessor and collector of taxes shall return in tabular form on his book or books for the assessment of real estate each parcel of real estate subject to taxation, with such a description thereof as would be sufficient in a conveyance of such parcel of land between individuals, and with the statement of the value thereof, so far as he finds it reasonably practicable. Said assessor and collector of taxes shall list said real estate in numerical order as to lots and blocks and shall place in a separate column the value attached by him to each lot, tract or parcel listed by him. When any property is not laid off in lots or blocks by some duly recorded plat, the assessor shall describe the same by any pertinent description and for the purpose of securing the same he may, but shall not be compelled to, require the

owner thereof to furnish such description, and it is hereby made the duty of all owners of property not so laid off of record into lots or blocks, to furnish said assessor and collector a sufficient written description thereof within not less than fifteen days within the time fixed by this charter for the return of the assessment list and books to the city council, and in case any owner shall fail to furnish such description within the time aforesaid, said assessor and collector may require the city engineer to make and return to him a survey of such property, or he may use any other means he may think proper to obtain such description, and in any such case no assessment shall be invalid or in any wise affected, nor shall any objection be made to the title or right of any purchaser at a tax sale because the said property is not separately assessed.

Sec. 116. The city assessor and collector of taxes shall not be required to make separate assessments of undivided or joint, common or conflicting interest in any real estate, but the owner of any such interest may furnish to said assessor and collector at any time before the fifteenth day of May of each year, and not thereafter, a written description of any parcel of land in which he has an interest less than the whole, showing the amount of his interest therein, and the said assessor and collector may thereupon assess such interest as a separate parcel and the remaining interest as a different parcel and proceed to fix the value of each.

Sec. 117. The omission from the tax rolls of property, whether real or personal, by law subject to municipal taxation, or the failure of the city for any cause to collect taxes for any year on any such property shall have no effect to invalidate taxes on property listed on such rolls, nor shall any objection be made or considered to the title or rights of any purchaser at a tax sale because of any omission or failure, but if the city assessor and collector of taxes shall discover that any real or personal property subject to municipal taxation for any previous year was not assessed or for any cause escaped taxation for such year, it shall be his duty, in addition to the assessment for the ensuing year, to assess such property for the year or years in which the same was not taxed.

Sec. 118. Upon the completion of his assessment for each year the assessor shall endorse at the foot of his real estate books the following affidavit, to wit: "I,, do solemnly swear that I am the assessor and collector of taxes for the city of Fort Worth, and that I have made a diligent effort to ascertain all

taxable real estate, and value thereof, for the year, being or situated in the city of Fort Worth, and so far as I have been able to ascertain the same are correctly set forth in the foregoing real estate assessment books." Said certificate shall be signed by the said city assessor and collector of taxes, and he shall make affidavit thereto. A similar affidavit, made applicable, however, to personal property instead of to real estate, shall be endorsed and made by said assessor and collector of taxes at the foot of his personal property book, and the said assessment books, with said affidavit endorsed thereon, shall be returned by the said assessor and collector of taxes to the city council by delivering the same to the city secretary at his office, and said secretary shall endorse upon each of said books the day and date upon which the same were delivered to him.

Sec. 119. A board of equalization for the city of Fort Worth, to be composed of three qualified voters of said city, each of whom shall be the owner of real estate subject to taxation and situated therein, shall be appointed as follows, to wit: one by the county judge of Tarrant county, one by the judge of the district court of Tarrant, which meets first after the first week in January, and one by the city council. All of the members of the said board of equalization shall be appointed in the month of January or as vacations may occur, and they shall hold their offices for two years, and until their successors are appointed and have qualified. The board of equalization last heretofore acting for the city of Fort Worth under its former charter shall continue in office with all the powers and subject to all the duties herein conferred until January, 1902, when a full board shall be appointed under the provisions of this charter. The said board of equalization shall constitute a board of appeals for the hearing of appeals and complaints of parties aggrieved by the assessment as made by the assessor, and said board shall not act upon any assessment unless appealed to by a tax payer who complains of over valuation, or by the city complaining of under valuation or omission. A majority of the members of such board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and said board shall assemble for the purpose of hearing complaints regarding the assessment rolls of any year, upon the third Monday in June of that year, and shall continue in session, adjourning from day to day, and from time to time, until all business coming before them shall have been disposed of.

Sec. 120. In case of an appeal by the

city from any assessment made by the city assessor and collector to the board of equalization, the city secretary shall issue notices in writing to the owner or owners, or their agents, if non-residents, of the property, on account of the assessments of which the appeal is taken, of the date and place at which such appeal will be heard, at least five days before such hearing, and such notices shall be served by any policeman.

Sec 121. The city secretary shall deliver the assessment books to the board of equalization on the first day of the first session of said board, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable. Any person aggrieved by any act of the assessor and collector of taxes in making up the assessment may make his complaint or appeal to the said board orally or in writing, and the board shall hear and determine the same summarily, and may examine the person appealing, and any other person, on oath, touching the matters complained of, and may compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers. Appeals by the city may be presented by the assessor and collector of taxes and by any other officer or agent designated by the city council. If the board shall find any error in any assessment complained of, they may order the same to be changed and corrected. The assessor and collector of taxes shall attend all sessions of the board, and make such correction on the assessments as may be ordered by the board. Corrections shall not be made by erasures or interlineations, but by a brief separate memorandum thereof, to be entered on the assessment by the assessor.

Sec. 122. The hearing of complaints and appeals for the current year shall be concluded not later than the first day of September of that year, and at the first meeting of the city council held after that date, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, the city assessor and collector of taxes shall present to the city council the corrected assessment and an abstract or summary thereof, showing the gross amount of valuation of real estate and personal property subject to municipal taxation, upon which said city council shall proceed, by ordinance, to levy taxes for the current year.

Sec. 123. The action of the board of equalization shall be final in all cases, unless an appeal is taken therefrom to the district court of Tarrant county, Texas, which may be done by any person, or the agent or attorney aggrieved by the action of the board, by giving notice in writing to said board of such appeal, and the grounds thereof, within ten days after the final approval of the assess-

ment rolls by said board, and giving bond, payable to the city, to be approved by the said city assessor and collector of taxes, in the sum of fifty dollars, conditioned that the appellant will pay all costs of such appeal if the action of the board of equalization should be sustained by the court; or if the valuation of the property of such appellant shall be raised over the amount at which it stands assessed. A copy of such bond and such notice of appeal, and a description made by the assessor and collector of taxes, of the property of appellant involved therein, shall be filed in said district court by the assessor and collector, on the application of the party aggrieved, and the case shall be docketed upon the civil docket thereof in the name of the appellant as plaintiff, against the board of equalization of the city of Fort Worth as defendant, and all such appeals shall be presented to the first term of the district court after notice of appeal is given, and shall take precedence for trial of all civil cases in said court, and the decision of the district court in such matters shall be final; provided, however, that if such appeal has not been finally adjudicated by the thirty-first day of December of the current year, it shall be the duty of the appellant to pay all of said taxes assessed by the board of equalization against him, and in case he fails to pay said taxes by said time said appeal shall be dismissed and the action of said board of equalization held to be final. But in the event the appellant pays all taxes assessed against him by the board of equalization on or before December 31st of such current year, then and in that event, if the court shall, on final adjudication, place a valuation upon appellant's property lower than the valuation placed by said board of equalization, the amount of taxes paid on the valuation which is found to be in excess of the valuation fixed by the court shall be refunded to him by warrant drawn by order of the city council, and said district court shall compel the issuance and payment of such warrant. The lists of property and the value thereof as settled by the board of equalization, or a copy of so much thereof as may be pertinent to the questions at issue, may be produced in court to be read in evidence on such trial.

Sec. 124. Immediately after the passage and approval, or taking effect without approval, of an ordinance levying a tax for any year, the city secretary shall deliver a corrected assessment for such year to the city auditor, with a certified copy of the ordinance levying the taxes for that year, and the assessor and

collector of taxes, under the supervision of the auditor, shall forthwith proceed to extend the taxes for the year upon the assessment books in appropriate columns to be left therein for that purpose, and shall also extend upon said books the amount of taxes for any previous year or years against any property, returned as untaxed for such previous year or years. In extending taxes upon personal property, it shall be sufficient to extend the same upon the gross amount assessed against the person, but taxes upon real estate shall be extended upon the value affixed to each separate parcel. After all taxes have been so extended, the gross amount shall be footed up of all taxes as shown by the books upon real estate, and the gross amount of all taxes upon personal property, and of all taxes for previous years for which property was untaxed, and such footing shall be entered in said books, and the assessor and collector of taxes shall also enter therein his certificate to the effect that the taxes in said books are truly and correctly extended and entered according to the assessment of the property and the tax levy ordinance for the current year, and the auditor shall approve the same and shall thereupon deliver said books to the city assessor and collector of taxes, who shall execute his receipt therefor, showing the gross amount of taxes contained in said books, and the amount of taxes of each separate class, which receipt the auditor shall safely keep in his office.

Sec. 125. No demand for taxes shall be necessary, but it is hereby made the duty of every person subject or owning property subject to taxation, to attend at the office of the assessor and collector of taxes, unless otherwise provided by ordinance, at some time between the first day of October of the current year and the first day of January of the year following, and pay his taxes, and if any one neglects to pay such taxes before said first day of January following the levy, said taxes shall be delinquent and shall bear such penalty as may be provided by the city council by ordinance, but such penalty shall not exceed two per cent. on the amount of such delinquent taxes for each and every month and part of month during which said taxes continue delinquent and unpaid, and the assessor and collector of taxes shall continue to receive taxes, with lawful penalties and costs added, after said taxes shall have become delinquent, until collected by seizure and sale. And the city council may allow rebates at a rate not to exceed one per cent. a month on taxes paid before the maturity thereof.

Sec. 126. The city assessor and col-

lector of taxes may receive taxes on parts of any lots or parcels of real property, or on an undivided interest therein, but no such taxes shall be received until the person tendering the same shall have furnished to said assessor and collector a particular description of a part or interest on which payment is tendered, and the assessor and collector shall enter such specification, and the name of the person paying, at its proper place in the assessment books, so that the part or interest on which payment has been made, and the part or interest on which taxes remain unpaid, may clearly appear.

Sec. 127. The city council shall adopt rules and regulations to govern the giving of tax receipts by the assessor and collector of taxes, and shall prove assessment sheets, and fix and determine in what manner the auditor shall check and regulate the accounts of such assessor and collector.

Sec. 128. If any taxes on personal property shall be suffered to become delinquent, the city assessor and collector of taxes shall proceed at once to make the same by the seizure and sale of the property on which such taxes were levied, or of any other personal property belonging to the same owner and not exempt by law, and the tax books shall be sufficient warrant for such seizure and sale. All goods and personal property seized by said assessor and collector shall be kept by him at the cost and expense of the delinquent owner; and said assessor and collector shall give notice of the time and place of sale, and of the sale, and of the property to be sold, within five days after seizure. Notice shall be given by posting written or printed notices for not less than five consecutive days prior to the day of sale, at three public places in the city of Fort Worth, and the time of sale shall not be more than fifteen days from the date of the seizure. Sale shall be made by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, and no period shall be allowed for redemption of any property so sold. The city assessor and collector of taxes may appoint one or more deputies to aid him in the speedy collection of delinquent taxes, and any person resisting or impeding said assessor and collector or any of his deputies in the performance of any of the duties required of him or them by the provisions of this section, shall be liable to be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

The assessor and collector shall be allowed fees for the seizure of personal property for delinquent taxes, and for keeping the same in custody, and for preparing and posting notices of the sale

thereof, and for selling such property, and executing to the purchaser proper bills of sale, and the city council shall by ordinance fix the amount of such fees, which shall not exceed the amount allowed to sheriffs for like service under execution from a court of record.

Sec. 129. The city council shall provide by ordinance for settlement with the assessor and collector of taxes for delinquent taxes on personal property which said assessor and collector has been unable to collect, and for delinquent taxes on real estate sold for taxes to the city or otherwise, remaining uncollected without fault on part of said assessor and collector.

Sec. 130. On the first Monday in September of each year the assessor and collector of taxes shall begin, and from day to day, excepting only such days as are legal holidays, shall continue to offer for sale and to sell at public auction, at the door of the court house of Tarrant county, all real property on which any taxes then remain due and unpaid, and such sale shall be made for the total amount of taxes, penalties and costs due and unpaid on such real property. Notice of the sale of real property for city taxes shall be given by publishing the same once in some daily newspaper published in the city of Fort Worth, and such publications shall be made not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the day on which sale begins. The notice shall state the time and place of sale, and shall contain a description substantially of the property as is contained in the tax book of the separate parcels of land to be sold, and of the amount of taxes thereon, and of the amount of penalties and costs accrued against each such parcel. The city assessor and collector shall charge and collect, in addition to the taxes and penalties on each lot, tract or parcel of real estate advertised for sale, a sum representing, as near as practicable, the proportional cost of publishing such notice of sale, and he shall carefully examine and correct the proof of said notice and obtain a copy of the paper containing said notice, together with a certificate of the due publication of the same from the manager or publisher of the newspaper in which the same was published, and shall file the said copy and certificate in the office of the city auditor, and said certificate shall be in such form as said auditor may prescribe after advising with the city attorney. Said assessor and collector shall also charge one dollar for each and every tax deed executed, acknowledged and delivered under the provisions of this charter, but the cost of said deed must not be included in the aforesaid advertisement,

and no charge shall be made for the same unless it be actually executed and acknowledged. If the purchaser so requests, any number of lots or parcels of real estate bought by said purchaser may be included in one tax deed, and in every case the purchaser shall pay an additional fee of ten cents for every additional lot or parcel included in said deed.

Sec. 131. On each day of sale, the city assessor and collector of taxes shall offer for sale at public auction at the door of the court house of said Tarrant county in said city, each separate tract and parcel of land advertised for sale, on which the taxes, penalties and costs have not been paid, beginning at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. and continuing, with such intermissions as said assessor and collector may think proper and advisable, to the hour of five o'clock p. m., and said assessor and collector of taxes may adjourn or continue said sale from day to day, excepting only such legal holidays as may intervene, until all the taxes have been paid or all the real property sold. The person who offers to pay taxes, penalties and costs on any separate tract or parcel of real estate for the smallest portion of same, shall be considered the successful bidder therefor, and the purchaser thereof, and the amount of every successful bid shall be paid at once, in cash, and upon failure so to pay such amount, the said tract or parcel of real estate shall be again at once offered for sale, as if no sale had been made. The person who will pay taxes, penalties and costs for the least number of feet or inches in width, beginning at and calculated from the most southernly boundary line of the tract or parcel of real estate offered for sale, shall be taken and held to be the purchaser for the smallest portion of such tract or parcel, and all bids for less than the whole tract or parcel shall be made in feet or inches to begin and be calculated as aforesaid.

Sec. 132. If any tract or parcel of land cannot be sold for the amount of taxes, penalties and costs thereon, the same shall be struck off to the city for that amount, and the city assessor and collector of taxes shall make a record in a proper book or books of all sales of real estate for taxes, penalties and costs, describing as in the tax books each separate tract or parcel of real estate sold, and stating the amount of taxes, penalties and costs thereon, and showing how much and what part of such tract or parcel was sold and to whom sold, and the date of sale. Sales may be made and tax deeds executed by the city assessor and collector of taxes either in person or by deputy, and the rights and interests

conveyed by any such tax deed may be sold, conveyed and transferred in the same manner as is provided by law in the case of the same conveyance or transfer of any other interest in land.

Sec. 133. Upon the payment of the amount of the taxes, penalties and cost therein, the said assessor and collector of taxes shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the tract or parcel of real estate or portion of such tract or parcel to such purchaser, and said deed, which shall be styled and designated a tax deed, shall vest in the grantee therein named an absolute estate and title in fee simple to the property thereby conveyed free from any and all encumbrances of whatsoever kind and nature, and subject alone to all unpaid taxes, which are a lien thereon, and to the right of redemption as hereinafter provided, and said tax deed shall be and shall be taken and held in all courts and in all suits and controversies to be presumptive and prima facie evidence of title in the said grantee and in those holding under him, subject alone to the aforesaid lien for unpaid taxes and the right of redemption, and in all suits and controversy as to the right, title, or any interest of the grantee in any such deed, or the heirs or assigns of any such grantee, said deed shall be admitted and received and shall be taken and held as presumptive evidence that said grantee, his heirs or assigns, have an absolute estate and title in fee simple in and to the premises and property conveyed by such deed, subject only to the right of redemption and to the lien for unpaid taxes, if any, and no such deed shall ever be defeated unless the person claiming adversely thereto shall first prove by legal evidence to the satisfaction of the court or jury that he or some one whose right and title he has legally acquired had title at the time of the assessment to the land or real estate conveyed by said deed, and until proof shall also have been made that said land or real estate was not subject to taxation at the date for which the assessment and levy under which sale was made relate, or that the taxes were paid before the sale, or that the land was never listed or assessed for the taxes for which it was sold, or that said land was redeemed within two years after sale, or that redemption was tendered within said period under the provisions of this charter, and in case of a tender of redemption the tender must be made good in court, and in case of redemption or tender of redemption it must further appear that the same was made or tendered for the use or benefit of some person having the right of redemption under this charter, and no fail-

ure or default in any other respect than as is in this section expressly specified, shall invalidate or in any wise affect any tax deed executed by said assessor and collector of taxes, or the right, title, or interest of grantee, his heirs and assigns thereunder. Every tax deed executed under the provisions of this charter shall be filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Tarrant county, Texas, within not to exceed six months after the date of sale, or the same shall become and be null and void.

Sec. 134. The owner of real estate sold for taxes, his heirs or assigns or legal representative may, within two years, from the date of sale, and not thereafter, redeem the estate and premises sold by paying or tendering payment to the purchaser, his heirs, assigns, or legal representatives, of double the amount of money paid for land, and in case where sales have been made to the city, redemption may be made by paying the amount required to redeem as aforesaid to the city assessor and collector of taxes, who shall issue a redemption receipt therefor, which receipt shall not be valid or admissible in evidence until it shall have first been countersigned by the city auditor.

Sec. 135. Tax deeds executed under this charter where redemption has not been actually made under the provisions hereof, can be avoided only by some action, plea, interplea or cross bill showing facts sufficient to avoid such tax deed and praying for its cancellation, and all suits and proceedings, whether by petition, intervention, answer, cross bill or in any other manner whatever, purposed or intended to defeat or avoid any such tax deed, or to defend against the same or any irregularity, defect or default in such deed, or in any preliminary thereto, or in any proceeding from the assessment to the sale and execution of such deed, or for any other matter or thing affecting the validity of such deed, or the title and right vested in the grant thereunder, shall be commenced within three years from the time of the filing of such deed for record, and not thereafter. And any person filing a tax deed for record shall be taken and held to have set up such a claim of title to the real estate described in said deed and to have such apparent title thereto as will enable any person claiming to own said real estate to maintain an action for the cancellation of said tax deed, and said tax deed, when offered, shall be admitted and received in evidence without further proof to sustain said deed or the right, title and interest thereby conveyed.

Sec. 136. If any unredeemed tax deed be held void or of no effect to convey the

real estate described therein or the interest in such real estate, which such deed purports to convey, the grantee in such deed, or his heirs, assigns or legal representatives, as the case may be, shall nevertheless be held to be subrogated to the right and liens of the city against the said real estate, and the owner thereof and shall recover against said owner twice the amount of all taxes, penalties and costs paid to the city for such tax deed, with interest thereon from the date of such payment at the rate of eight per centum per annum, and with a foreclosure of a first and prior lien upon said real estate and an order for the sale thereof.

Sec. 137. Each assessment, land tax book, personal tax book, notice, advertisement, deed, paper and document of every nature and description, made or executed under or pursuant to this article, shall be liberally construed to affect the purposes and objects of this article, and in determining the validity thereof. No error or irregularity in any assessment, land tax book, personal tax book, notice, advertisement, deed, paper or document aforesaid, relating to the assessment, levy or collection of the taxes of the city, shall in any manner affect or impair the validity of any tax or of any sale or other proceedings for their collection. This charter shall be taken and held to be a full and sufficient notice of all acts and proceedings for the assessment, levying and collecting of taxes of the city of Fort Worth.

Sec. 138. If any real estate conveyed by any tax deed is held adversely to the grantee therein, suit under such tax deed for the recovery of said real estate shall be commenced within five years next succeeding the date of sale and not thereafter.

Sec. 139. No license or permits shall ever be granted by the said city, or by the city council, to any person, firm, joint stock association or corporation to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or any other intoxicating beverage at retail within two hundred feet of any public school building in said city.

Sec. 140. The city council shall also have and possess the following express powers, in the exercise of which their judgment and opinion as expressed in any ordinances passed and adopted by them shall be final and conclusive, to wit: to license, tax and regulate hack men, draymen, omnibus drivers, baggage wagon drivers and drivers and owners of vehicles of every kind and all others pursuing like occupations, with or without vehicles, and prescribe their compensation, and make it a misdemeanor for any person to attempt to defraud them

of any legal charge for services rendered; and to provide and regulate stands for vehicles, and to prohibit the standing of such vehicles at other places, and regulate, license and restrain runners for railroads, vehicles of any kind, hotels, public houses of any kind, or other business of any kind. To restrain and prohibit the selling or giving indirectly to evade a tax or penalty of intoxicating or malt liquors by any person within the city, except by persons duly licensed. To forbid or punish the selling or giving away of any intoxicating or malt liquors to any minor, apprentice or habitual drunkard; to close drinking houses, saloons, barrooms, beer saloons and all places or establishments where intoxicating or fermented liquors are sold on Sundays, also all places of amusement and business. To restrain and prevent the sale, bargaining or giving away of any intoxicating liquors in any houses or place where any theatrical or dramatic representations are given; to restrain and prevent the same from being brought in or to such places under any pretext whatever. All rooms, or buildings, or apartments of any kind inside the rooms where such representations are given, or being a part of it, or joining or connecting therewith by any door or doors, dumb waiter or opening of any kind, shall be held to be within the places inhibited by this section.

To prevent and punish the keeping of houses where indecent, lude or immodest theatrical representations are given, a house of prostitution within the city, and to adopt summary measures for the removal or suppression of all such establishments. To prevent all trespasses, breaches of the peace and good order, assault and batteries, fighting, quarreling, using abusive, obscene, profane and insulting language, misdemeanors, and all disorderly conduct, and to punish all persons thus offending. To suppress and prevent any riot, affray, noise, disturbance or disorderly assembly in any public or private place in the city. To prohibit and restrain, or to regulate the firing of fire crackers, guns and pistols, or the use of velocipedes or bicycles or of any pyrotechnic or other amusements or practices tending to annoy persons passing in the streets or sidewalks, or to frighten horses or teams. To restrain and prohibit the ringing of bells, blowing of horns and bugles, crying of goods, and all other noises, practices and performances tending to the collection of persons on the streets and sidewalks by auctioneers and others for the purpose of business or amusement or otherwise. To regulate, restrain and punish mendicants, street beggars and prostitutes. To pre-

vent, prohibit and suppress horse racing, immoderate or careless riding and driving in the streets. To prohibit and punish the abuse of animals and to compel persons to fasten their horses or other animals, attached to vehicles or otherwise, while standing or remaining in the streets. To prevent, regulate and control the driving of cattle, horses and all other animals into or through the city. To establish and regulate public pounds and to regulate, restrain and prohibit the running at large of horses, mules, cattle, sheep, swine, goats and all other animals, and to authorize the displacing, impounding and sale of same for the cost of the proceeding and penalty incurred, and to order their destruction when they cannot be sold, and to impose penalties on the owners thereof for a violation of any ordinance relating thereto.

To require pawn brokers, dealers in second hand goods, wares and merchandise of any kind, and junk dealers, to keep a book in which shall be entered in ink a minute description of every article purchased by or pawned with such pawnbroker, dealer in second hand goods or junk dealers, including the number of such article, if the same bears a number, and the name of the person from whom such article was purchased or received in pawn, and the hour of the day and the date of the same, which book shall be subject to inspection at all times by the marshal and deputy marshal and any policeman of said city and to any sheriff or constable or deputy of Tarrant county, and to provide adequate penalties for the failure to keep such book or to submit the same to the inspection of such officers.

To require the street car companies or other owner of street car tracks or other railroad tracks in said city occupying or using any street, alley, avenue or other highway, or any public ground within the said city, operating or maintaining tracks for its street cars, or other cars, thereof shall keep in repair to the entire satisfaction of the city engineer and of the city council of said city the streets, alleys, avenues, highways and public grounds or the parts thereof occupied or used by said company or person for tracks as aforesaid, and three feet on each side of the outer rail of each such track, and where there are double tracks the street between such tracks shall also be kept in repair by the company or person maintaining or using such double tracks. To tax, regulate or restrain and prohibit the running at large of dogs, and to authorize their destruction when at large contrary to ordinances, and to impose penalties on keepers thereof for

violation of such ordinances. To establish or erect or cause to be established or erected market or market houses. To designate and control and regulate market places and privileges; to inspect and determine the mode of inspecting meat, fish, vegetables and all produce and every article and thing therein brought for sale. To license, tax and make such rules and regulations in relation to butchers as they deem necessary and proper. To regulate the inspection of beef, pork, flour, meal, salt, milk, oleo-margarine and other provisions, whisky and liquors to be sold in barrels, hogsheads and other vessels and packages; to appoint weighers, guagers and inspectors and prescribe their duties and regulate their compensation. To regulate the weight and quality of the bread to be sold or used within the city. To establish a free library and to adopt rules and regulations for the proper management thereof, and to appropriate such part of the revenue of the city for the management and increase of such free library as the city council may determine. To create, establish and regulate the police of the city, to appoint watchmen and policemen on recommendation of the city marshal and to prescribe their duties and powers and compensation. To erect and establish one or more work houses or houses of correction within or without the city limits, make all necessary rules and regulations therefor and appoint all necessary keepers or assistants. In such work houses or houses of correction may be confined all vagrants, stragglers, idlers, suspicious or disorderly persons who may be committed by the recorder; and any person who shall fail or refuse to pay the fine, penalty or cost imposed for any misdemeanor or breach of any ordinance of the city may, instead of being committed to jail be kept therein subject to hard labor and confinement. To compel and force all offenders against any of the ordinances of the city found guilty by the city judge and sentenced to pay a fine, who shall fail or refuse to pay such fine and all cost and penalties, to labor on the streets or alleys of the city or on any public works under such rules and regulations as may be by ordinance established. The city council shall also have power to prohibit or regulate the carrying of fire arms and deadly weapons upon or about the person within the said city and to restrain or prohibit all games of chance and to prohibit betting at games or the keeping or exhibition for the purpose of game of any gaming table, bank or device of any kind whatever.

The city council may also compel the consumption of smoke and may enforce

by fine all such rules and regulations as in its judgment may be necessary to prevent the escape of smoke and steam in such manner or in such quantity as will be deleterious or injurious to the health or comfort of the inhabitants of said city, and said city council may also regulate and direct the size, construction and maintenance of boilers, smoke flues, chimneys, smoke stacks and all other contrivances for the escape of smoke, and may prescribe the height thereof and may regulate the escape of steam and may fix rules and regulations governing the same and may enforce such rules and regulations by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 141. Whenever in the opinion of the city engineer or the city council, any building, fence, shed, awning or any structure of any kind, or any part thereof, is liable to fall down and endanger persons or property, said city engineer or city council may order any owner or agent of the same, or any owner or occupant of the premises on which such buildings, shed, awning or other structure stands or to which it is attached, to brace and support or to take down and remove the same or any part thereof within such time as may be directed, and the city council may provide by ordinance for punishing by fine any neglect, failure or refusal to comply with any such order. The city council shall in addition have the power to brace and support or to remove any such structure at the expense of the city on account of the owner of the property or premises and assess the expenses on the land on which it stood or to which it was attached, and shall by ordinance provide for such assessment, the mode and manner of giving notice, and the means of recovering such expense.

Sec. 142. The city council shall have power to pass, publish, amend or repeal all ordinances, rules and police regulations not contrary to the Constitution of this State, for the good government, peace and order of the city and the trade and commerce thereof, that may be necessary or proper to carry into effect the powers vested by this charter in the corporation, the city government or any department or officer thereof; to enforce the observance of all such rules, ordinances and police regulations, and to punish violations thereof by fine, penalties and costs, but no fine or penalty shall exceed two hundred dollars, and for any fine, penalty and costs imposed by the recorder in the trial of any cause or complaint before him, execution may issue to collect such fine, penalty and costs to be levied and executed in the same manner

as executions from the district or county court. The same shall be issued by the recorder to the marshal, who, in levying on the property and selling, shall have like power and authority as the sheriff in executions issued from the district or county court, and the laws of the State, so far as applicable, shall apply to and be in full force and effect as to the execution issued from the corporation court in Fort Worth, and any person upon whom any fine or penalty is imposed may be committed until the payment of the same with costs, and in default thereof may be imprisoned in the city prison or work house or house of correction, or may be required to work on the streets or other public work of the city for such time and in such manner as may be provided by ordinance or by law.

Sec. 143. The style of ordinances shall be, "Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Fort Worth;" but it may be omitted when published in the form of a book or pamphlet.

Sec. 144. Every ordinance imposing any fine or penalty for forfeiture for violations of its provisions shall, after the passage thereof, be published in every issue of the official paper for ten days, and affidavit of such publication by the printer or publishers of such paper taken before any officer authorized to administer oaths and to file with the secretary, shall be conclusive evidence of such publication; provided, that any other competent evidence may be received to establish the fact of publication. Ordinances requiring publication shall be enforced after ten days publication; provided, that the same shall be published for a longer time if therein expressly provided. Ordinances not requiring publication, and none shall require publication but those imposing some fine, penalty or forfeiture, shall take effect from and after passage, unless otherwise expressly provided. Revised or digested ordinances published in pamphlet form by authority of the city council need not be published in any newspaper, and the publication in pamphlet form of such ordinances shall be held and taken as a sufficient publication, even though such ordinances, or any of them, impose a fine, penalty or forfeiture.

Sec. 145. All ordinances of the city published in book or pamphlet form shall be presumed to have been published by authority of the city council, and shall be admitted in evidence in all courts and places without further proof, and copies of ordinances, resolutions and proceedings of the city council, certified by the city secretary to be true copies, with the city seal affixed, shall also be

admitted in evidence without further proof in all courts and in all matters where the original would be admissible.

Sec. 146. All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations of said city not repealed at the time of the taking effect of this law, and not in conflict herewith, are hereby recognized as valid and binding, and shall be and remain in full force until altered, amended or repealed by the city council after this law shall take effect.

Sec. 147. The city council shall have power to remove any officer for incompetency, corruption, misconduct, habitual drunkenness, or malfeasance in office, after due notice and an opportunity to be heard in his defense; provided, that two-thirds of the aldermen elected shall vote for said removal. In addition to the foregoing power by removal, the city council shall have power at any time to remove any officer elected by them by resolution declaratory of its want of confidence in such officer; provided, that two-thirds of the aldermen elected vote in favor of said resolution.

Sec. 148. Any officer intrusted with the collection or custody of funds belonging to the city, who shall be in default to the city, besides being liable to criminal prosecution, and a civil action for debt, shall thereafter be incapable of holding any office under said city until the amount of his defalcation, with eight per cent. interest per annum, has been fully paid. And in case such defalcation has been paid by the bondsmen of such officer, then until he shall have fully paid and settled with his bondsmen and shall have filed his affidavit with the city secretary stating such payment and settlement.

Sec. 149. Resignations by any officer to be elected or appointed under this law shall be made to the city council in writing, subject to their approval and acceptance; provided, that no officer shall be released from the duties and responsibilities of his office until his successor has been chosen and qualified.

Sec. 150. Whenever any person shall be removed from any office, or his term shall expire or he shall resign, or for any reason he shall cease to act in his official capacity, he shall deliver over to his successor all books, papers and effects in any way appertaining to his office. In case of his failure or refusal to do so upon demand from his successor, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, after complaint and trial before the corporation court.

Sec. 151. No member of the city council shall hold any other office under the city while he is a member of the city

council, unless herein otherwise provided, and no member of the city council nor any other officer of the city shall be directly or indirectly interested in any work, business or contract, the expense, price or consideration of which is to be paid by the city, nor shall any such member be surety of any person having any contract work or business with the city for the performance of which surety may be required, or surety on the official bonds of any officer of the city.

Sec. 152. Each alderman of said city shall receive a salary of four dollars for each regular and two dollars for each called or adjourned meeting of the city council.

Sec. 153. Each alderman shall be fined three dollars for each meeting he fails to attend, unless absent on account of his own sickness or that of members of his family. Any member remaining absent from three regular meetings of the board, unless prevented by sickness, or the sickness of the members of his family, without having first obtained leave of absence at a regular meeting, shall be deemed to have vacated his office, and the vacancy shall be filled as other vacancies in the office of aldermen.

Sec. 154. The city council shall have power to prescribe the duties of all officers and persons appointed by them or elected to any office or place whatever, subject to the provisions of this law, and to remit in whole or in part on such conditions as may be deemed proper, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, any fine or penalty or cost belonging to the city.

Sec. 155. It shall not be necessary, in any action, suit or proceeding in which the city of Fort Worth shall be a party, for any bond, undertaking or security to be executed in behalf of the city, either in a trial court, or on appeal or writ of error or certiorari; but all such actions, suits and proceedings shall be conducted in the same manner as if such bond, undertaking or security had been given, and for all the purposes of such actions, suits and proceedings the city shall be liable in the same manner and to the same extent as if the bond, undertaking or security in ordinary cases had been duly executed.

Sec. 156. Before the city of Fort Worth shall be liable for any damage of any kind, the person claiming damages, or some one for such person, shall give to the city secretary or mayor notice in writing of such injury within not to exceed thirty days after the same shall have been received, stating in such notice when and how the injury occurred, and the cause and extent thereof, and the city shall not be liable unless notice

shall have been given within the time and in the manner herein provided.

Sec. 157. The property, real and personal, belonging to the city, shall not be liable to be sold or appropriated under any writ of execution or cost bill, nor shall the funds or property belonging to said city in the hands of any person be liable to garnishment on account of any debts it may owe, nor shall the city or any of its officers or agents be required to answer to any writ of garnishment.

Sec. 158. The cemetery lots which have been or may hereafter be laid out and sold within said city for private places of burial shall, with their appurtenances, be forever exempt from taxes and forced sales.

Sec. 159. All property, real and personal, belonging to the city of Fort Worth, is hereby vested in the corporation created by this act, and the officers of said city now in office shall continue to exercise the powers, functions and duties and to receive the emoluments and compensation herein prescribed until they shall have been severally superseded by the election or appointment and qualification of their respective successors, as herein provided.

Sec. 160. All suits, taxes, penalties, fines, forfeitures and other rights, claims and demands which have accrued under the laws heretofore enforced governing said city, shall belong to and be vested in and shall be prosecuted by and for the use and benefit of the corporation hereby created, and shall be in no wise affected by the passage, adoption and taking effect of this act and charter.

Sec. 161. The ordinances of said city which are of a general nature shall be revised, digested and published under the direction and supervision of the city council within not to exceed five years after this act shall have taken effect, and a like digest shall be made and published at the expiration of every period of ten years thereafter, and it is also made the duty of the city council to cause to be printed in pamphlet form at end of each calendar all ordinances, general and special, passed and adopted during said year.

Sec. 162. This act shall be taken and held to be a public law, and all courts and tribunals shall take judicial cognizance and knowledge of the contents and provisions hereof, and it shall not be necessary to plead or prove such contents or provisions.

Sec. 163. Whenever any person or persons shall offer himself or themselves as a surety or as sureties upon any bond or contract of indemnity to the city they shall, if thereunto requested by the city council, appear before said council

and make satisfactory proof of their sufficiency as such surety, and the opinion and judgment of the said city council upon the sufficiency of any such surety or sureties shall be final and conclusive, and shall not be subject to review by any court or tribunal, or in any proceeding of any character whatever. And said city council shall have the right to require at least one surety on any or all bonds so presented to be a guaranty or surety company authorized to do business in this State.

Sec. 164. The special act of the Legislature of Texas entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Fort Worth, and to grant a new charter to said city," approved May 9, 1899, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby expressly repealed.

Sec. 165. Whereas, there are no adequate laws now in force providing for the paving, repaving, improving and repairing of the streets and sidewalks of the said city of Fort Worth, and said city has defaulted in the payment of its bonds because of an inadequacy of the revenue derived from taxing to meet the existing rates of interest, and there is an opportunity now to refund said bonds, or a large portion thereof, at a much lower rate of interest, which can be met by its revenues, there exists an imperative public necessity for suspending the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and an emergency exists which requires that this act become and be in effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Amendment was read, and adopted.

The bill as amended was then passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hanger, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beaty.	Odell.
Davidson of	Patterson.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Hanger.	Potter.
Harris of Bexar.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	Stafford.
James.	Swann.
Johnson.	Turney.
Lloyd.	Wayland.
McGee.	Wheeler.
Miller.	Wilson.
Neal.	Yett.

Absent.

Davidson of	Goss.
Galveston.	Grinnan.
Dibrell.	Lipscomb.

Savage. Turner.
Staples.

Bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beaty.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
DeWitt.	Savage.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	Stafford.
James.	Swann.
Johnson.	Turney.
Lloyd.	Wayland.
McGee.	Wheeler.
Miller.	Wilson.
Odell.	Yett.
Patterson.	

Absent.

Davidson of	Harris of Bexar.
Galveston.	Lipscomb.
Dibrell.	Neal.
Goss.	Staples.
Grinnan.	Turner.

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Paulus, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

House bill No. 434, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 16, Chapter '80, of the General Laws of Texas, 1899, relating to pay of county commissioners acting as ex-officio road commissioners, and limiting the amount of such compensation."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading.

Bill was read third time, and passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Potter, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

House bill No. 519, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Grayson county, in the State of Texas, and making county commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as road commissioners, and providing for the appointment of deputy road commissioners, and defining the powers and duty of the commissioners court of said county, and to provide for the manner of trimming hedges along any public road, and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Potter, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beaty.	Odell.
Davidson of	Paulus.
DeWitt.	Potter.
Dibrell.	Savage.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
Harris of Hunt.	Turner.
James.	Turney.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lloyd.	Wheeler.
McGee.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.

Absent.

Davidson of	Neal.
Galveston.	Patterson.
Goss.	Stafford.
Grinnan.	Staples.
Lipscomb.	

Bill was read third time, and passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—PENDING ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator McGee, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

House bill No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4340, of Title XCII, of the Revised Statutes, relating to declaring quarantine in counties, cities and towns, and to the maintenance of the same."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate, pending on its second reading, action being on the following amendment offered by Senator McGee yesterday:

"Amend by adding Section 4, as follows:

"Section 4. The county physician shall keep an itemized account of all lawful expenses incurred by such quarantine, and the commissioners court shall audit and pay the same as other claims against the county are paid."

Amendment was again read, and adopted.

Senator Turney offered the following amendment:

"Amend the bill by adding the following section to be numbered 5:

"Section 5. In counties bordering along the boundary line of the Republic of Mexico where quarantine against such contagious and infectious diseases is nec-

essary, the State shall pay one-half of the expenses of such quarantine and the county shall pay one-half, and the State Health Officer shall co-operate with the proper county health officers in maintain such quarantine. Upon the presentation by the State Health Officer of an itemized bill of the State's share of the expenses for such quarantine the Comptroller shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the amount of such bill; provided, the Governor shall approve all such demands against the State."

Pending action on the foregoing,

Senator Potter offered the following amendment to the amendment:

"Amend the amendment by adding after the word 'Mexico' the words 'and Indian Territory.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted, and the

Amendment as amended was read, and adopted.

The bill was then passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator McGee, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beaty.	Odell.
Davidson of	Patterson.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Dibrell.	Potter.
Hanger.	Savage.
Harris of Bexar.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	Turner.
Lipscomb.	Turney.
Lloyd.	Wayland.
McGee.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.

Present—Not voting.

Wheeler.

Absent.

Davidson of	Johnson.
Galveston.	Neal.
Goss.	Stafford.
Grinnan.	Staples.
James.	Swann.

Bill was read third time, and passed.

Senator McGee moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 296—ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Davidson of DeWitt, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 296, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road

system for Karnes county, Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as such road commissioners; and providing for the working of county convicts upon the public roads of said county, and providing for commutation of time for good behavior and good service; and providing for a reward to be offered for the recapture of an escaped convict, and taxing the said reward and all actual cost of capture and delivery of said convict against said convict, and providing a penalty for the escape of a county convict; and providing the amount of compensation in road time to be allowed by overseers to road hands for teams, plows, scrapers and wagons; and providing for the condemnation of land for public purposes; and providing the character of work that road commissioners may require of overseers and hands; and providing further, making this law cumulative of the General Laws, and in case of conflict this act to govern as to Karnes county, Texas."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading.

Bill was read third time, and passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Lipscomb, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

House bill No. 508, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend the time of payment of the State and county taxes for the year 1900 in the counties of Brazoria, Fort Bend, Wharton, Waller, Galveston, Colorado and Austin until February 1, 1902, from and after the first day of May, 1901."

(Reported this day from committee.)

On further motion of Senator Lipscomb, the Senate rule requiring committee reports to lay on the table for one day was suspended for the purpose of considering the bill on its second reading.

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m.

Motion to adjourn was lost.

Senator Lloyd moved that the Senate recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

Motion to recess was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

Beaty.	Paulus.
Harris of Bexar.	Savage.
Harris of Hunt.	Turner.
Lloyd.	

Nays—16.

Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Patterson.
Dibrell.	Potter.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Turney.
James.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
McGee.	Wilson.
Miller.	

Absent.

Davidson of	Stafford.
Galveston.	Staples.
Grinnan.	Swann.
Johnson.	Yett.
Neal.	

Senator Miller moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., and

Senator Hanger moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:55 o'clock a. m.

The motion of Senator Hanger prevailed, and the Senate accordingly adjourned.

APPENDIX.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF NOTARIES PUBLIC.

ANGELINA COUNTY.

Lufkin—G. M. Collins, E. B. Robb, W. A. Abney, W. J. Townsend, S. H. Townsend, W. J. Townesend, Jr., T. W. Jordan, J. F. Davis, E. J. Mantooth, L. P. Mantooth, Dixon F. Abney, W. M. Glenn, G. J. Collins, M. M. Feagin, C. F. Thompson, C. L. Bonner, N. D. Wright, W. B. O'Quinn, E. D. Smith, G. M. Collins, W. H. Bonner, J. W. Chapman, W. H. Everett, H. T. King.

Huntington—E. L. Robb, J. M. Hudson, L. E. Baird.

Mott—J. T. Hensarling, T. J. Hensarling.

Emporia—J. P. Carter, E. W. Scott, W. E. Boykin.

Diboll—Watson Walker, Brad Tucker.

Keltys—J. A. Henderson, J. H. Kurth.

Zavala—J. C. Fondren, W. J. Magee.

Pollock—James G. McKnight, J. J. Carter.

Hamlet—J. A. Oats, L. C. Sayers.

Burke—H. M. T. Guinn.

Homer—B. J. Fuller.

Propher—J. L. Gilliland.

Angelina—L. F. Foster.

Ora—J. C. Herrington.

Clawson—L. S. Stroud.

ARANSAS COUNTY.

Rockport—J. M. Hoopes, E. A. Stevens, W. H. Baldwin, J. W. Hoopes, E. H. Norvell, Bates McFarland, Zac Farmer, S. P. Walker.

ARCHER COUNTY.

Dundee—S. C. Walker, J. B. Beard.

Archer City—T. H. Mayberry, J. M. Taylor.

BANDERA COUNTY.

Bandera—Charles Montague, W. A. McDonald, C. W. Harris, T. H. Phillips, A. L. Scott, Virgil Storms, J. B. Langford.

Medina—W. L. Mayfield, H. C. Carmichael, R. L. Reeves.

Eutopia—J. A. Anglin, H. T. Kennedy.

Pipe Creek—J. A. Steinle.

Hondo Canon—W. J. Pritchett.

RASTROP COUNTY.

Bastrop—F. A. Orgain, Robt. A. Brooks, L. Heiligbrodt, R. A. Griesenbeck, R. J. Griesenbeck, J. P. Fowler, Jr., J. Duve, W. A. Highsmith, J. F. Dabney, Jack Jenkins.

Elgin—S. J. Isaacs, T. P. Jones, Walter Keeble, C. W. Webb, F. S. Wade, J. E. D. Laird, W. P. Burns, Miles H. Hill, R. P. Jones, S. W. Biggs.

Smithville—R. F. Turner, G. C. Staples, S. L. Staples, William Kesselur, W. L. Moore, J. H. Miley, T. C. Wilson.

McDade—George Milton, J. M. Westrock.

Rosanky—F. W. Morgan, Jr.

Paige—J. T. Kellum.

Jeddo—E. B. Hooe.

Cedar Creek—Paul Matthews.

BAYLOR COUNTY.

Seymour—A. Lee Kirby, E. A. Fancher, J. W. Boen, G. S. Plants, Jo Woodyear, J. A. Wheat, D. L. Keenan, D. F. Goss.

Round Timbers—A. D. Howe.

Fulda—Sam Bellah.

Shady—J. F. Jones.

BEXAR COUNTY.

San Antonio—R. A. Campbell, B. Kiobassa, W. A. H. Miller, W. S. Temple, W. F. Woods, B. W. Heard, H. C. Lane, F. C. Hodnetts, J. Muir, Jr., W. Kenney, D. J. Powell, D. A. McAskill, J. C. Duncan, Frank Cassiano, Geo. W. Russ, C. L. Bass, W. A. Springall, Henry E. Vernor, P. H. Swearingen, F. C. David, Mary Harper, F. H. Wash, G. O. Brown, A. E. V. Wright, M. H. Erskine, Geo. C. Altgelt, Herman Brendel, C. L. Nevill, G. A. Franklin, Chas. M. Barnes, J. R. Davis, H. M. Landner, W. P. Lobban, W. D. Elrod, R. P. Ingram, Joseph Ryan,

Emil Simmang, S. A. Leal, James Cornell, Jr., P. L. Scully, J. R. Norton, Wm. M. Knox, A. J. Perez, J. H. Wallace, Frank Creswell, C. S. Robinson, G. A. Franklin, Antonio R. Perez, Claud Noessel, E. Griff Jones, Frank H. Cassiano, Ida C. Williams, Earl Scott, William S. Smith, R. W. Stayton, Q. G. M. Samuel, Wenona Stamps, William Simmang, Henry Ryder-Taylor, Gerrard Tarlton, J. F. Van Duzor, C. H. Weiss, A. H. Worden, Mason Williams, Miss Rose Warburton, W. F. Woods, J. E. Webb, E. B. Johnson, Ella Campbell, John H. Ragsdale, J. A. Buckler, S. W. Morris, Theo. Vinke, W. H. White, R. S. Holcombe, Charles Bertrand, J. W. Richardson, W. B. Hamilton, Jr., E. E. Stephenson, T. M. Watlington, David P. Mason, James P. Earl, Henry Umscheid, Juan Barrera, M. Freeborn, L. N. Walthall, W. E. Cox, Joseph Ryan, B. Stephenson, Wm. C. Berry, W. L. Thomas, N. A. Young, J. Romine, J. H. Wallace, Arthur L. Wynne, R. W. Heilig, C. H. Clifford, C. S. Robinson, James Routledge, A. H. Worden, Russell Howard, Frank, A. Hess, W. H. Lipscomb, George H. Lester, F. A. Moore, L. William Menger, C. B. Mullally, J. L. Mott, Jr., M. I. McKelligon, William Nagle, Charles M. Newton, John A. O'Connor, C. F. Parkison, J. I. Poor, Conrad Roth, J. H. Ragsdale, Henry Rhein, C. S. Robinson, Henry C. Seele, J. Hubert Cornyn, Frank Creswell, W. H. Dodson, Jr., Charles Dittmar, F. C. Davis, H. E. Ellsworth, S. C. Eldridge, J. M. Eckford, Elias Edmonds, M. H. Erskine, Gustaz Frasch, Ernest Fallbaum, Joseph Flory, Ben S. Fisk, J. D. Guinn, Everett G. Graves, C. A. Goeth, Hermann, Breusing, B. F. Baugh, Frank J. Bosshardt, J. A. Bitter, R. F. Blair, S. R. Beloate, Bascom Bell, Albert W. Bitter, Geo. Brown, Mrs. M. E. Casey, C. M. Coble, Miss Lila G. Cunningham, Miss Ozella I. Cude, Frank H. Cassiano, R. A. Campbell, Miss L. V. Carnal, J. Stuart Clark, J. N. Groesbeeck, George R. Hines, George T. Howard, C. Q. Harper, Vivian E. Hamilton, E. D. Henry Thomas Haynes, Mrs. Mary Irving, R. P. Ingram, James R. Jones, Louis F. Cullak, Miss E. L. Koen, H. Karber, F. C. Klieforth, W. C. Kroeger, H. M. Landauer, Henry Laager, T. E. Hennessy, Lon Magruder, T. S. Harrison, Lewis Carpenter, H. N. Pollard, W. F. Moore, Louis Saur, N. L. Petrich, John A. Fraser, A. H. Worden, C. V. Milligan, M. W. Davis, Thomas N. Gates, A. G. Gross, Samuel Belden, Jr., E. G. LeStourgeon, J. F. Brannon, H. O. Matthews, T. N. Hill, W. F. Swank, J. W. Dibrell, F. W. Harden, Hermann F. Schmitt, Henry C. King, Jr., L. C. Grothaus, M. Freeborn, Arthur L. Wynn,

H. C. Lane, George R. Hines, W. H. Kennon, E. G. Graves, Conrad Roth, W. W. Walling, Ida Laager, Charles E. Wynne, Jr., Sam Maverick, Selig Deutschmann, George B. Taliaferro, John D. Rullmann, J. C. Meredith, P. L. Ripley, B. F. Baugh, J. B. Henyon, C. G. Artz, Jas. V. Upson, Alex. H. Stevens, H. W. Adams, J. M. Taylor, Henry L. Halff, W. K. Wellman, Joseph Flory, J. R. Norton, H. A. Waydole, R. A. Campbell, William Payson, J. D. Guinn, James Routledge, S. A. Peacock, Ed. Ostrom, George R. Gellette, Joseph Muir, Jr., W. H. Dodson, Jr., Miss E. L. Campbell, John H. Bolton, Semp Russ, H. C. King, J. C. Nelson, Montgomery Straw, David Donaldson, N. A. Young, Ed. N. McRea, J. D. Childs, Santos Leal, Jr., M. E. Cox, Clemente Dunn, T. J. McMin, H. M. Wurzbach, John Stevens Lockwood, G. T. Howard, A. McFarland, J. C. Carr, L. W. Menger, W. G. Collins, Eugene E. Stephenson, W. S. Anderson, Frank R. Newton, E. J. Wilson, Jr., Wm. Dobrowski, H. M. T. Broune, Frank G. Huntress, Jr., Alex. Bowers, Isaac Chas. Caker, James K. Stuart, John Stappenbeck, George B. Bothwell, Yale Hicks, Leonard Garza, Jr., E. T. O'Brien, Ed. W. Heusinger, F. B. Griggs, C. C. Clamp, B. T. Harris, C. M. Coble, J. M. Bell, Conrad Roth, Louis Polk, W. M. Locke, H. F. Schmitt, Geo. C. Eichlitz, W. S. Smith, A. J. May, J. R. Eichlitz, Chas. C. Smith, B. G. Barnes, W. P. Finley, S. C. Eldridge, J. H. Rea, W. R. Lucas, Geo. B. Johnson, Louis Hauermann, Geo. R. Gillette, W. G. Limartz, Wm. L. Stiles, Geo. R. Hines, Carlos Bee, W. B. Houston, A. A. Parker, E. E. Brennen, W. H. Dodson, Jr., Otto Wahrmond, H. S. Griesbeeck, Chas. Dittmar, B. F. Darlington, J. T. Woodhull, A. A. Gray, A. Silcock, Paul Meerscheidt, T. B. Johnson, N. S. Graham, Geo. W. Huntress, J. L. Little, E. D. Henry, A. W. Seeligson, S. J. Brooks, Harry L. Seele, O. T. Tucker, Emanuel Cohen, C. H. McGinnis, Bryan Callaghan, Solon Stewart, Will A. Morris, H. A. Maydole, John T. Hambleton, W. D. Elrod, Thad W. Smith, Edwin Routledge, George Moore, B. Stephenson, Juan E. Barrera, Frank Crewswell, Julius M. Oppenheimer, C. H. McGinnis, Ben P. Converse, Jas. P. Newcomb, Chas. P. Smith, George Upson, Will Hogg, Ed. T. Lyons, D. C. Mitchell, J. D. Anderson, R. F. Alexander, G. O. Brown, Alexander Boynton, Miss A. M. Braden, T. T. Vander Hoeven, Joseph J. Sweeney, G. H. Schneider, P. H. Swearingen, Martin Coppard, C. M. Coble, Ed. T. Lyons, A. E. Heilbron, Madge Johnson, George B. Johnston, Sam B. Johnston, J. D. Anderson, D. G. Roddy, G. O. Brown, John Keizer, Joseph W. Maddox, W. C. Sulli-

van, W. F. Ezell, George W. Boyhowell, J. Romine, A. E. V. Wright, T. J. Newton, Nat B. Jones, I. G. Carnal, J. Antonio Navarra, G. A. Franklin, J. B. Flannery, W. C. Berry, F. W. McAllister, J. W. Rogers, Lee J. McMahon, A. Wyszetski, W. O. Shands, T. G. Andrews, Chas. F. Mayer, James D. Crenshaw, W. C. Kroeger, Louis F. Kullak, W. F. Ezell, Sam Applewhite, E. F. Cowdry, David Sanders, Geo. G. Lester, Chas. Wernette, G. S. McFarland, A. E. Heilbron, W. S. Conness, W. G. M. Samuel, A. M. White, William S. Smith, W. B. McMillan, W. A. Wurzboch, William Nagel, J. B. McFarland, Theodor Harris, T. G. Andrews, Frank B. Grigg, Thomas Prandy, Ettie A. Allen, A. J. May, C. G. Cartar, Andrew Silcock, Nannie Simpson, M. C. Harper, L. Wm. Menger, Wm. Kenney, W. R. Camp, Peter O'Brien, Albert Maverick, W. W. Walling, J. T. Luter, H. L. Clamp, Joseph Cooley, E. Lattimer, R. J. Boyle, R. J. Moore, Charles W. Breckmann, E. B. Johnson, Louis Maverick, Geo. W. Huntress, C. F. Kroeger, E. E. Zipp, R. W. Heilig, H. E. Ellsworth, Mason Williams, R. L. Ball, Charles L. Bass, H. B. Sallaway, E. R. Guenther, John J. Stevens, Joseph W. Maddox, W. Springall, Thomas Haynes, J. L. Cunningham, T. F. Shields, H. M. Aubrey, Henry Terrell, Charles Deussen, Frank Ashley, Albert W. Bitter, E. P. Claudon, E. Callsen, Hermann Breusing, Albert V. Huth, T. W. Campbell, George C. Eichlitz, W. P. Rote, Garrard Tarleton, C. Ferd Parkinson, Frank W. Church, Frank Creswell, Joseph Marks, W. C. Sullivan, W. Stamps, W. H. Lipscomb, Thomas N. Hill, W. F. Woods, Ernest Fellbaum, Thomas H. Mullin, J. M. Eckford, Peter S. Lindheim, James D. Crenshaw, George D. Bodet, Walton Peteet, George Powell, T. S. Harrison, A. W. Worden, T. M. West, F. A. Hess, W. T. Burch, Frank W. Church, M. E. Buckley, J. T. Luter, Thomas O. Murphy, T. M. Watlington, D. J. Sullivan, W. F. Swank, D. J. Powell, Chas. H. Arnold, Samuel Beldon, Jr., James F. Boyle, Chas. C. Cresson, Jr., A. M. Chapman, W. E. Easton, N. O. Green, B. E. Hinkley, M. S. Halan, Jason Hodges, Peter Jonas, Alfred Kerr, W. H. Kennon, B. P. Lane, Wm. A. Morris, J. Murray, T. E. Mumme, Conrad Roth, J. Romine, C. S. Robinson, James Routledge, W. P. Rote, Henri Rheim, P. H. Swearingen, W. Stamps, D. P. Smith, E. E. Stephenson, H. B. Sallaway, W. G. M. Samuel, A. W. Seeligson, A. Blenker, W. J. Arnold, B. F. Gowdry, Ben P. Converse, B. F. Darlington, A. F. Dugnowity, W. W. Herron, N. C. Harper, B. T. Harris, T. E. Hennesy, A. E. Hilbron, T. S. Harrison, I. B. Henyan, Mary Irving, E. Griff Jones,

C. F. Kileforth, E. L. Koen, H. Karber, John L. Little, W. M. Locke, Chas. M. Newton, Wm. Nagle, Otto Ottesen, Ed. W. F. O'Brien, A. A. Parker, Bessie Pryor, Louis Polk, A. R. Perez, C. Ferd Parkison, Geo. Powell, H. M. Pollard, P. L. Ripley, J. H. Ragsdale, R. I. McCalla, H. N. Pollard, D. G. Roddy, Jas. Railey, Harry E. Stafford, J. E. Thoman, R. H. Usher, Joe Umscheid, H. C. VanStruve, C. W. Woodman, P. J. Scully, C. H. Schneider, Chas. P. Smith, John J. Stevens, Chas. Warnette, Wm. H. Young. Elmendorf—G. G. Pulsford, Russell Howard, Russell Howard. St. Hedwig—Theo. Felix. Earle P. O.—J. C. Gallardo. Senior P. O.—A. F. Ernst. Bexar P. O.—Wm. Kenney, W. Kenney. Losaya—Juliam C. Gallardo, Wm. M. White.

BOWIE COUNTY.

Texarkana—J. M. Benefield, P. J. Cella, Wood Jones, Lee Barrier, Louis Heilbron, C. M. Wellsford, F. M. Ball, J. G. Sabine, T. T. Murray, W. H. Elliott, Gus Less, B. M. Roper, T. N. Graham, G. W. Ragland, J. E. Thayer, Geo. E. Wycoff, J. N. Teague, F. D. Havens, Alfred B. DeLoach, W. H. Welch, J. H. Johnson, J. F. Jones, P. A. Turner. New Boston—R. H. Jones, F. M. Brooks, G. W. Morris, John E. Anderson. Simms—J. H. Simms. Dalby Springs—Henry Brooks. DeKalb—Hardy Jones. Malta—J. D. Norman. Leary—J. L. Earnest. Siloam—Lee Tidwell, S. N. Tidwell. Redwater—J. H. Mahaffey. Maud—L. F. Harris. Park—J. E. Spear. Corley—Victor Evans. Bassett—W. P. Last.

BREWSTER COUNTY.

Alpine—A. T. Winder, H. W. Reynolds, J. H. Derrick, L. W. Durrell. Terrlingua—J. J. Dawson, Frank Rooney, William Study.

BRISCOE COUNTY.

Silverton—W. F. Kelley.

BROWN COUNTY.

Brownwood—Wm. T. Melton, Jessie F. Cross, J. A. Conner, I. J. Rice, Henry Cordell, B. G. Sweet, W. N. Adams, A. S. Eaton, W. A. McIntosh, S. C. Coffee, Walter U. Early, C. L. McCartney, Z. J. Crider, W. J. Scott, H. H. Moore, E. G. Brewer, J. I. Clingman, J. C. Couch, E. B. Henly, John Y. Rankin, Sr., C. L. Gordon, George D. Davis, George B. Savage, R. P. Nunn, Henry Drane, A. M. Brumfield, Milliard Romines, R. P. Con-

ner, R. B. Cannon, A. D. Moss, W. F. Lyle, Frank H. Cordell, A. E. Wilson, Walter H. Caldwell, E. S. J. Whitehead, W. D. Courier, Stewart Scott, H. B. Hardeman, W. A. Butler, C. F. Crumb, W. J. Evans, Jno. W. Goodwin, Mark E. Ragsdale, T. C. Wilkinson, Jno. Burleson, Arthur Low, J. A. Cox, Lee Watson, E. C. Harrell, J. A. Conner, Thomas J. Baten, A. E. Noel.

Blanket—P. C. Anderson, Geo. F. Kornegay, Jesse Whitehead.

Clio—A. F. Bowden, J. H. Johnson.

Bangs—E. H. Flynn, P. P. Smith.

May—S. J. Harlow, J. H. Byrd.

Indian Creek—W. M. Hooper.

Holder—T. J. Holder.

Zephyr—W. R. Shelton.

Thrifty—N. J. Smith.

BURLESON COUNTY.

Caldwell—E. E. Porter, A. L. Davis.

Graball—T. L. Brush.

Sagerville—C. G. Jones.

Marle—Alex M. Isbell.

CALLAHAN COUNTY.

Baird—J. W. Woods, John W. Miller, E. E. Solomon, A. G. Webb, J. H. Surles, I. N. Jackson, Fred Lane, F. S. Bell, B. L. Russell, W. H. Cliett, J. H. Peters, Arthur Young, W. J. McGowen, Otis Bowyer, J. N. Rushing, Fred Lane.

Cross Plains—J. M. Coffman, L. M. Wyatt, W. A. McGowen.

Cottonwood—W. F. Griffin.

Putnam—J. H. Surles.

Atwell—C. C. Andrews.

CAMERON COUNTY.

Brownsville—John Bartlett, Frank Champion, E. H. Goodrich, Geo. More, Clemente Martinez.

Santa Maria—F. S. Champion.

Laparra—W. O. Reichel.

CAMP COUNTY.

Pittsburg—F. H. Goodjohn, J. W. Hill, J. W. Hooper, W. R. Heath, M. M. Smith, Tom Debenport, J. R. Merrell, Theresa Baerwald.

Leesburg—W. P. Carson.

Lafayette—J. C. Lindsey, A. J. Sanders.

Pine—W. T. Efurd.

CARSON COUNTY.

Panhandle—James L. Gray, M. K. Callison.

CASS COUNTY.

Atlanta—W. P. Culberson, W. B. Figures, R. B. Baker, R. M. Huffines, Frank K. Blaydes, Miss Minnie O'Farrell, W. F. Cameron, S. M. Griffin, J. B. O'Farrell.

Queen City—J. C. Hutchinson, J. E.

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Amarillo—W. W. Gowin, W. Boyce, Lon D. Marrs, S. Garth Gray, J. H. Wills, J. L. Summers, John W. Veale, Thomas F. Turner.

RANDALL COUNTY.

Canyon City—B. Frank Buie, D. A. Park, R. M. Peeler, J. M. Vansant.

ROBERTS COUNTY.

Miami—L. C. Hearn, J. V. Coffee, C. Coffee.

RUNNELS COUNTY.

Ballinger—W. D. Currier, Jack McGregor, P. J. Barron, John I. Guion, C. P. Shepherd, C. K. Guinn, R. L. Bennett, T. Alph O'Reilly, C. O. Harris, C. S. Dickinson, Guion Gregg, B. B. Stone.

Winters—J. Whit Patterson.

Chadbourne—J. A. Allen.

Maysfield—E. P. Lester, J. E. Lester, A. E. Brady, John T. Thweatt, O. F. McCulloch.

Nile—J. H. Garner.

Lilac—Geo. S. Graves.

Tracy—W. F. Grant, W. O. Sanders.

Branchville—Jno. A. Smith.

Baileyville—W. H. Askew.

Ben Arnold—N. H. Phillips, T. S. Williams.

Jones Prairie—J. M. McKinney.

Ad Hall—J. B. Gilliland.

Minerva—Terrell W. Aycock.

Yarrelton—J. T. Henderson.

MOORE COUNTY.

Dumas—Chas. B. McLain, D. C. McKee.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Daingerfield—J. C. Everett, W. D. Hull, J. W. Bolin, J. M. Henderson.

Naples—B. R. Watts, H. B. Moore, W. R. Watts.

Omaha—W. C. Williams, B. E. Ramage, J. T. Hurd.

Rocky Branch—J. A. Northan, W. S. Connor.

MOTLEY COUNTY.

Matador—W. M. Smith, M. L. Patton, R. P. Moore.

NACOGDOCHES COUNTY.

Nacogdoches—J. J. Hayter.

NUECES COUNTY.

Corpus Christi—H. B. Spinelli, George W. Westervelt, E. B. Cole, Geo. F. Evans, Joseph Fitzsimmons, Sr., H. E. Stevenson, E. A. McCampbell, W. B. McCampbell, H. R. Sutherland, Thomas Hickey, A. A. Thompson, Miss Mildred Seaton, O. C. Loenskiold, J. S. Henderson, A. M. French, S. W. Rankin, T. B. Southgate, J. C. Scott, C. H. Blucher, Delinas Givens, W. G. Holden, W. M. Harrell, Jessie W. Emery.

Tarpon—Edward White, R. L. Mercer.

Alice—T. B. Nayer, Hart Mussey, Jr.

Santa Gertrudis—Sam Ragland, Otho Young.

Driscoll—W. T. Wright.

Banquette—John Elliff.

Laureles—John Cody.

RUSK COUNTY.

Henderson—W. H. Williams, B. R. Hendrick, W. P. Davis, M. B. Pruitt, G. S. Tipps.

Caledonia—Richard Avery.

Eulalie—H. C. Hardy.

Whaerry—W. T. Worley.

Minden—Marvin Anderson.

Jumbo—H. B. Gatlin.

Pine Hill—S. R. Hillin, A. K. Buckner.

Mt. Enterprise—T. P. Bosworth.

Laneville—J. G. Bane.

Overton—A. O. Alford.

Glen Fawn—D. F. Evans.

Stevens—T. B. Phillipp.

Monroe—T. J. Robertson.

Pirtle—J. O. Putman.

SABINE COUNTY.

Brookeland—E. A. Lakey.

Tebo—J. W. Crouch.

SAN PATRICIO COUNTY.

Aransas Pass—S. J. Conn, A. W. DeBerry, T. B. Wheeler.

Sinton—Steve J. Lewis.

San Patricio—P. Timon.

Sharpsburg—Felix Villanueva.

Portland—Thomas Smith.

Gregory—R. E. Miller.

SCURRY COUNTY.

Snyder—T. F. Baker, C. C. Johnson, A. J. Scarborough, A. C. Wilmeth, H. P. Wellborn, C. R. Kinchen, F. M. German, H. B. Patterson, Edgar W. Bounds.

Wheat—John Y. Bowen.

SHELBY COUNTY.

Center—John McLendon.

SHERMAN COUNTY.

Coldwater—E. G. Pendleton, J. M. Turner.

STARR COUNTY.

Rio Grande City—J. R. Monroe, Elodia Nix, M. M. Garcia.

Roma—Clotilde Cox.

Cuevitas—Deodora Guerra.

Paisano—Amado Garza.

Rio Grande City—Emilio Zarate.

Grulla—William H. Hale.

STERLING COUNTY.

Sterling City—J. W. Swarts, W. F. Kellis.

STONEWALL COUNTY.

Aspermont—Green Harrison, J. W. Miller, J. W. Colb, J. J. Bullock, C. S. Schrewsbury, T. M. Holcomb, W. C. Mercer, Drew Spurlock, C. M. Featherstone, W. J. Arrington, A. P. Oliver.

SUTTON COUNTY.

Sonora—J. O. Roundtree.

TARRANT COUNTY.

Fort Worth—Knox Anderson, R. C. Armstrong, Jr., Geo. W. Armstrong, F. E. Albright, Miss Annie Althausen, G. W. Alexander, Geo. R. Allen, Mrs. R. F. Andrews, Geo. W. Akers, Joe. M. Adams, Jr., R. L. Armstrong, E. J. Archinard, R. H. Buck, B. F. Bouldin, Burford O. Brown, W. R. Booth, Ben S. Brown, J. W. Bondurant, J. L. Bushong, C. M. Brown, A. J. Baskin, John W. Baskin, D. S. Brown, Morgan Bryan, R. J. Boykin, D. T. Bomar, J. E. Bomar, R. B. Bishop, Ervay Bell, L. B. Boatwright, Luther I. Boaz, Jow W. Burney, Charles G. Burnett, Thomas Bush, James W. Barbee, F. M. Brantley, Nora J. Bishop, J. E. Burton, F. O. Barron, J. B. Brugler, William R. Booth, M. C. Billings, James Gifford Browning, John Burke, E. J. Brock, Jr., D. H. Black, E. J. Brock, Joe. W. Burney, A. J. Boskin, F. S. Bulware, John W. Bradley, D. A. Campbell, C. O. Cummings, J. Y. Cummings, C. W. Childress, H. J. Conyington, M. L. Chambers, S. L. Cochran, Ed. K. Collette, A. D. Carpenter, R. L. Carlock, I. Carb, D. E. Cobb, J. B. Davies, Arthur Diboll, Whit Driden, B. L. Davis, J. N. Diehl, N. A. Dodge, J. B. Daniel, Miss May Denison, F. E. Dycus, A. N. Evans, W. S. Essex, W. R. Edrington, Jerre F. Ellis, M. G. Ellis, James D. Farmer, A. P. Ferguson, S. M. Fry, W. C. Fly, J. K. Frederick, W. L. Foster, E. E. Fosdick, R. W. Flournoy, F. A. Fritsch, W. A. Fitts, S. H. Furman, J. H. Fiedler, S. M. Furman, J. B. Finks, A. Gray, Miss Emma Griffiths, L. P. Goodell, Geo. Grant, M. E. Griffiths, L. G. Gillette, O. W. Gillespie, H. I. Gahagan, L. C. Hutchins, R. C. Houston, Jr., Mrs. Hope Hawkins, G. W. Hollingsworth, E. L. Huffman, Ray Hunter, Alpha W. Hilliker, B. J. Houston, A. A. Henderson, I. Hampton, J. L. Hill, L. L. Hudson, James L. Hoffman, L. C. Hutchins, James Harrison, J. J. Harrison, Robert Harrison, F. J. Huntoon, J. M. Jones, E. H. Keller, H. V. Jewell, James H. Jackson, J. P. King, O. S. Kennedy, A. B. Kelly, L. T. Knight, R. Johnson, Paul Kruth, A. N. Jack, B. W. James, Alvin Kramer, J. P. Jacobs, Amzi B. Keller, Hulda S. Johnson, J. A. Ingram, Jerre Lehan, Miss Carrie A. Lowe, A. B. Lopp, J. B. Littlejohn, Robert L. Lassiter, W. L. Ligon, T. P. Lanoir, O. S. Latimore, J. M. Logan, Miss Clara Lane, Frank X. LaMarche, W. A. Lichter, H. G. Lane, J. F. Lyons, E. H. Lewis, Jeff D. McLean, W. P. McLean, J. L. Mothershead, W. O. Morton, W. C. W.

McKee, John McNamara, B. H. Martin, Geo. Massie, S. O. Moodie, Geo. Q. McGown, Edgar S. Mayer, R. F. Moore, Harry McGown, S. C. Massengale, J. H. Maddox, F. M. Marple, W. R. McLaury, B. L. Morris, W. N. Maben, N. B. Moore, Thomas P. Martin, C. T. McIntosh, Theo Mack, A. G. McClung, William Z. Manchester, Q. T. Moreland, T. N. McCoulskey, Max K. Mayer, John W. Morris, J. H. Melton, J. E. Martin, Laura Mayer, H. C. McCart, J. J. Melton, Joseph Montgomery, R. G. Maury, D. O. Modlin, W. Z. Manchester, W. M. McConnell, R. F. Milam, W. R. Parker, E. C. Orrick, Dudley Portwood, W. W. Purington, C. F. Ogden, James F. Prosser, L. Palmer, Albert Parker, M. D. Priest, L. D. Prather, R. Y. Prigmore, J. J. Nunnerly, H. P. Pleasants, W. B. Paddock, W. C. Prewitt, William C. Prewett, C. T. Prewitt, D. Portwood, Jr., H. A. Nunnerly, Charles T. Rowland, James B. Reilly, R. E. L. Roy, E. Renfro, J. W. Russey, John P. Robinson, James G. Roe, T. C. Rowland, B. A. Rose, J. D. Read, W. Rounds, James R. Robinson, C. F. Rowland, E. B. Randle, Lee Tillery, Walter B. Scott, C. T. Scott, Elmo Sled, James H. Smithey, W. Storer, Ben O. Smith, W. J. Schaeffe, W. M. Short, Miss Annie Simpson, R. H. Smith, Miss Carrie L. Page, J. R. Sandridge, R. H. Speer, M. A. Saddler, John M. Scott, A. M. Scott, John F. Swayne, Nat S. Simpson, B. L. Spencer, Sallie N. Spencer, W. L. Stephens, Alfred W. Samuels, George W. Steere, Leroy A. Smith, John R. Stanley, J. E. B. Stewart, Tillman W. Sydnor, J. W. Stitt, Sidney L. Samuels, E. Scougale, M. Scougale, Thomas W. Slack, Maud Scogin, J. Y. Smith, J. S. Staiti, E. R. Scougale, James W. Swayne, John R. Stanley, J. C. Terrell, Jr., Caleb L. Terrell, G. A. Tomlinson, L. R. Taylor, C. M. Templeton, Michael L. Woods, W. Erskine Williams, Geo. T. West, R. L. Van Zandt, Walter Watts, J. F. Wellington, C. Von Carlowitz, Joseph I. Wright, W. P. Williams, Virginia Wilson, J. E. Valentine, C. L. Wilson, C. H. Zane-Cetti, J. N. Winters, W. W. Wilkinson, C. S. Wallace, J. C. Young, Mrs. J. M. Wells, D. A. Whisnant, J. A. Williams, R. M. Wynn, Charles Verne, L. L. Hudson, F. J. Hurtoon.

Keller—J. H. Pruett, J. C. Smith, T. A. Neace, Geo. H. Black, B. LaVoice.

Glenwood—E. S. Hall.

Crowley—John J. Coldtharp, R. E. Bratton.

Bransford—J. G. Willhoyt, Lee N. Smith.

Dido—M. Coggin.

Britton—L. M. Goforth.

Dove—W. B. Dwiggin.

Smithfield—S. J. D. Sansom, C. C. Henry.

Birdville—T. D. Hovenkamp.

Newark—C. T. Duke.

Kennedale—W. H. Hardin, J. L. Morris.

Mansfield—W. D. House, J. A. Graves, T. B. Huitt, Joseph Nugent, J. M. Elliott, M. Truelove House.

Rendon—W. L. Norwood.

Arlington—T. B. Collins, S. D. Lasater, P. B. McNatt, W. M. Dugan.

Avondale—Frak DeWitt.

Handley—Mary S. Calais, Sidney Darnell.

Azle—John H. Snodgrass.

Euliss—W. F. Callahan.

Bedford—H. E. Valentine, J. E. Valentine.

Oak Grove—J. M. Scott.

Grapevine—Zeb Jenkins, F. L. West.

Jellico—R. J. Dwiggins.

TAYLOR COUNTY.

Abilene—Charles Motz, Jr.

TRAVIS COUNTY.

Austin—W. B. Holliday, Fount Ray, Jerry Thomas, Lansing B. Fountaine, W. R. Leonard, Mrs. R. J. Blandford, G. H. Prowse, Miss Anna Barnhart.

THROCKMORTON COUNTY.

Throckmorton—W. T. Andrews, W. R. King.

Spring Creek—E. E. Hall.

Lusk—O. J. Wood.

TOM GREEN COUNTY.

San Angelo—John O'K. White, J. W. Hill, W. H. Allen, E. T. Soper, O. S. Bates.

Stiles—E. W. Walker.

TRINITY COUNTY.

Groveton—James T. Beall, Charles McKinnon, D. E. Pool, N. D. Wright.

Pennington—D. A. Blackshear, D. E. Bent.

Trinity—S. P. Robb, Gozlard Rouan.

Centralia—Womack Hutson.

Nogalus—S. S. Kenley.

Trevat—J. A. Lancaster.

Crecy—S. W. Terry.

Saron—Charles Pilney.

Chita—Marshall Terry.

Willard—J. V. Bradley.

Glendale—Ernest H. Robertson.

UPSHUR COUNTY.

West Mountain—J. M. Todd.

Lafayette—C. Lindsey, Jr.

Garden Valley—William Black.

UVALDE COUNTY.

Sabinal—W. D. Heard.

WALKER COUNTY.

Huntsville—W. L. Hill, J. D. Cunningham.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Brenham—W. M. Morris, C. F. Herbst, Charles L. Wilkins, C. G. Botts, C. B. Gillespie, Otto E. Binz, J. T. Browning, J. D. Campbell, S. H. Goodlett, W. C. Henderson, A. Jeffries, R. J. Swearingen, W. Wilkens.

Burton—W. C. Broesche, W. B. Francis, H. Knittel, Jr.

Independence—J. W. Dallas.

Gay Hill—H. L. Luedemann.

Chappell Hill—W. H. Campbell.

WHARTON COUNTY.

Wharton—John L. Croom, J. H. H. Dennis, C. P. Daugherty, G. G. Kelly, W. S. Brooks, H. A. Cline, P. A. Murray, W. L. Hall, R. M. Brown, R. A. Armstrong, A. D. Sparkman, W. J. Croom, Jack Sanders.

Pierce Station—G. Child, A. P. Borden, F. E. Borden.

El Campo—C. C. Hultquist, Mack Webb, Geo. H. Law.

Lane City—L. E. Beadle.

Spanish Camp—C. L. Seymour.

Hungerford—H. T. Compton.

East Bernard—J. G. Leveridge.

Golden Rod—J. H. Rhodes.

Louise—W. F. O'Bryant.

WHEELER COUNTY.

Mobeetie—Mark Huselby.

WICHITA COUNTY.

Wichita Falls—W. L. Robertson, William Lyle, W. E. Kaufman, Robert E. Huff, Charles Storts.

WILBARGER COUNTY.

Vernon—W. Needham Stokes, E. L. McHugh, James R. Tolbert.

Cirillicothe—J. R. Ayers.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY.

Georgetown—C. A. Davis, E. A. Strickland, H. O. Brown, W. W. Nelms, R. E. Ward, M. D. Sansom, H. N. Graves, J. B. Robinson, R. C. Cooper, R. H. Montgomery, J. N. Ellyson, J. W. Hodges, H. T. Starnes, C. A. Wilcox, F. D. Love, Cooper Sansom, C. R. Faubion, Dan S. Chessser, Dan S. Chessser, Jr., J. F. Taulbee, A. S. Fisher, W. H. Nunn, G. W. Glasscock, C. A. Lord, W. K. Makemson, W. R. McElroy, F. W. Carothers, Louis Price, B. M. Magill, Thos. S. Hanna, John C. Penn, J. J. Gordon, Horace Smith, C. S. Eidman, Charley Lindell, I. N. Keller.

Taylor—J. S. Jones, John Loyd, Chas.

L. Jones, F. L. Welch, F. I. Fisher, Francis H. Welch, Vernon Doak, W. H. Tarkington, H. S. Smith, Alex. P. Hicks, Oscar Frink, C. V. Compton, Geo. R. Scott, H. C. Mantor, R. C. Briggs, H. T. Kimbro, Dan'l Moody, M. Ross, C. C. Hooper, I. S. Lewis, G. M. Booth, C. Mendel, Fred I. Fisher, Jr., John L. Brunner, T. M. Hoxie, G. W. Atkinson, J. H. Griffith, O. E. Roberts, R. D. Wright, C. B. Chauliner, Travis Shaw, Gillette Woodall.

Bartlett—Stanton Allen, D. W. Wilcox, W. B. Elliott, J. D. Slawson, Chas. C. Bailey, G. A. Lindemann, J. R. Keller.

Round Rock—J. M. Black, Robert J. Yancy, J. A. Hudson, H. H. Hauff, J. W. Ledbetter, J. B. Bird, R. R. Hyland, J. A. Nelson, S. V. Dooley, S. W. McClure.

Granger—L. E. Sheffield, J. W. Posey, John B. Walker, J. W. Wayman, J. F. Crocker, Jerry C. Holloman, R. T. Bland, E. L. Hardin, Wilford McDaniel, C. M. Jones.

Hutto—J. A. Metcalf, E. W. Frame, R. E. L. Miller, W. A. May, W. E. Chapman.

Leander—J. H. Faubion, J. J. Parker, L. F. Chapman, T. H. Lauck.

Lanesport—J. G. Gordon, William Martin.

Florence—Robt. D. Shofner, W. W. Gardner, A. G. Gannaway, E. O. Hood, Henry Miller, J. J. Lawler, J. V. Morris.

Beaukiss—Silas A. Abbott, W. M. Austin, E. L. Davis.

Gabriel Mills—J. A. Branch.

Liberty Hill—W. A. Barlow, H. C. Fowler, Warren Bryson.

Coupland—William Goetz, John Goetz, Sr.

Corn Hill—W. A. Smith, Jas. A. Runsey, Thos. N. Dunn.

Cedar Park—Emmett Cluck.

Jonah—J. B. Sayler, Thos. Bruce, W. G. McDonald.

Gano—A. A. Wilder, Elwood Thomas.

Beyersville—H. D. Dear.

WISE COUNTY.

Decatur—W. H. Bullock, W. L. Rush, R. L. Thompson, C. V. Terrell, T. J. Ford, S. M. Gose, J. G. Gose, A. J. Clendenen, John H. Cates, C. B. Beard, A. Devereux, J. T. Johnson, J. F. Thomas, Will A. Miller, C. C. Henderson, James Kendall, J. B. Worley, Stuart Miller.

Bridgeport—W. O. Stevens, N. P. Collier, W. W. Barber, P. W. Tummell.

Alvord—R. H. Prior, H. S. Musgrove, P. H. Siever, H. G. Musgrove.

Chico—S. K. Poteet, June P. Miller, Frank W. Roberts, S. A. Keen.

Slidell—J. P. Turner, E. B. Warren.

Crafton—W. M. Chipman.

Willow Point—J. W. Greenfield.

Dan—J. L. Lopp.

Cottondale—T. L. Taylor, R. H. Bridges.

Paradise—Sam T. Rhodes.

Audubon—G. E. Henderson.

Rhome—H. H. H. Hambright.

Boyd—Orion Proctor F. M. Leatherman.

Jim Ned—J. M. Blaeker.

ZAVALA COUNTY.

Batesville—Geo. Meyers, J. B. Ross, Geo. C. Herman.

YOUNG COUNTY.

Graham—Chas. Gay, A. A. Morrison, John W. Groves, John M. Norman.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Tex., Wednesday, April 3, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Present—31.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Patterson.
Davidson of	Paulus.
Galveston.	Potter.
Dibrell.	Savage.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
Harris of Hunt.	Turner.
James.	Turney.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
McGee.	Yett.
Miller.	

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. I. S. Davenport.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Neal, the same was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committee reports were made to the Senate:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 3, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22,